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Food will save lives of Syrian refugees

Appeal receives 25 tonnes of supplies in just one week

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A STEPNEY resident, who was inspired to act when he heard about the shortage of food in Syria, plans to travel to the region to help distribute the thousands of kilos of food he has collected.

Mohammed Ali, 37, said he was attending evening prayers at the East London Mosque during Ramadan, when he heard about the terrible things people caught up in the conflict were having to eat to stay alive.

"I was determined to do something and placed a message on a social media site, asking for donations of food," Mohammed told East End Life. "My intention was to collect one tonne of food, but in just 24 hours I had received 10,000 kilos of donations.

"Within a week, I had received 25,000 kilos [25 tonnes]."

And the donations continue to come in.

"Storage became a problem and after filling local garages with the donations, a business in Tower Hamlets gave us some free storage space," Mohammed said.

"Food donations have come from all over the country.

"Literally, each time I open my front door there is a delivery. I've had loaded vans turn up outside my house."

The entrepreneur, who owns a soft drinks company, says he has also received cash donations, which he intends to use to ship the food to a refugee camp on the border of Jordan and Syria.

Mohammed added: "Two days before the food gets there, I will fly out to the area with a small team of local volunteers."

He ran the London Marathon this year to raise funds for the Human Relief Foundation and, although the food collection has not been done under the auspices of any particular charity organisation, the foundation has helped put him in touch with the refugee camp.

Mohammed Ali in the warehouse full of supplies with volunteers helping with the appeal

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Get advice on benefits

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

THE council is urging residents to seek advice if they are affected by the benefit cap, which is introduced in Tower Hamlets from Monday, August 12.

The government is introducing the cap to limit the total amount of benefits that households of working age can receive.

Research suggests the cap will affect 1,400 families in Tower Hamlets, and households will lose an average of £96 per week.

The government calculates the benefit cap by adding together all the money people receive from out-of-work benefits.

These include housing benefit, income support, child tax credit, child benefit, job seekers allowance, incapacity benefit and employment and support allowance (work related activity group).

The cap affects those living in private and social rented housing and limits total benefits to:

- £350 maximum per week for single people without children
- £500 maximum per week for a couple or lone parent, regardless of the number of children they have.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Despite the council setting aside an additional £2.2 million to support the most vulnerable homeless families affected by the cap, it will still have an enormous impact on families in Tower Hamlets.

"I would urge affected residents to find out what their options are as soon as possible."

Cllr Rabina Khan cabinet member for housing said: "The benefit cap disproportionately impacts on women and children.

"Almost 5,000 children will be affected in Tower Hamlets, and nearly half of the households affected are single parents."

Residents affected by the cap, living in council accommodation, should contact the benefits team on 7364 5001.

Further information and advice can be found at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/welfarereform**

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Cllr Rabina Khan and Ceri Goddard, from the Fawcett Society at a conference in April on the impact of welfare reform on women

Banks urged to rethink move over money transfer firms

THOUSANDS of people in Tower Hamlets have signed a petition calling on banks and the government to take action on the withdrawal of banking services from money transfer agencies in the UK.

Banks, including Barclays, recently decided to withdraw remittance accounts for some UK money-transfer firms.

Rushanara Ali, MP for Bethnal Green & Bow, and Bow East councillor Ahmed Omer, were among community representatives who delivered the petition, signed by more than 25,000 people, to Downing Street last Wednesday, August 7.

Cllr Omer told East End Life that the money transfer businesses, which enable residents, community groups and government agencies to send much-needed funds to rural areas in countries such as Somalia and Somaliland, are a lifeline to people in such areas. He said many worried residents have expressed their concerns about being able to support their families abroad.

"Local businesses and rural communities are among those who are affected by the banks' decision. Even charities will be affected if they cannot send remittances to their representatives. People may starve," Cllr Ahmed said.

The petition, calls on the UK government and British banks to find a durable solution to the decision to close the accounts of some money transfer businesses.

In a statement, Barclays said: "As a global bank, we must comply with the rules and regulations in all the jurisdictions in which we operate. The risk of financial crime is an important regulatory concern and we take our responsibilities in relation to this very seriously."

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Students urged to send in applications

The council has 400 bursaries, each of £1,500, for students starting higher education in the next academic year. Students aged under 24 are urged to apply before the October 11 deadline

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Benefiting the young

"Any initiative that makes it easier for young people to benefit from higher education has my support."

PLAYWRIGHT ALAN BENNETT

News

Five London boroughs to tackle Boris's decision on fire station cuts

THE council is joining four other London boroughs in a legal challenge to the mayor of London's decision to close ten fire stations, including Bow.

Boris Johnson announced last week he was moving ahead with proposals to save about £35 million over the next three years with the closures and the removal of 14 fire engines, including one from Whitechapel. He has instructed the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) to implement the measures by September 16. Tower Hamlets and the other four boroughs are seeking a judicial review into his decision. Mr Johnson has gone ahead with the direction despite a vote by members of the authority on July 18 against the proposals, contained in the final Fifth London Safety Plan.

A public consultation about the plans saw more than 2,200 people respond and at least 1,330 attend public meetings in every London borough. The final decision about whether to go ahead with the proposals was left to Mr Johnson.

Ian Leahair, Fire Brigades Union executive member for London, said: "The cuts are dangerous and wrong, and this is devastating news for Londoners, with lives being put at risk."

Playwright offers support to award

BY IAN READ

RENOWNED British playwright Alan Bennett has publicly backed Tower Hamlets' groundbreaking new university grants scheme.

Mr Bennett, best known for works including The Madness of George III, the series of monologues Talking Heads and popular play The History Boys, has been a vocal critic of the cost of university.

He has now offered his support for the Mayor's Higher Education Award, which is aimed at easing the cost of university for Tower Hamlets students

In his letter Mr Bennett wished the council luck with the award and said: "Any initiative that makes it easier for young people to benefit from higher education has my support."

Alan Bennett

Photo by The Craven Herald

He criticised the government's 2010 decision to withdraw the Education Maintenance Allowance, which helped young people from low-income families stay in education after the age of 16.

Mr Bennett described this move as a "shameful and short-sighted economy" and added: "If the Tower Hamlets higher education awards can in any way alleviate this deplorable situation they are to be welcomed.

"I am opposed to private education and believe education at every level should be free."

The Mayor's Higher Education Award, the first of its scale in the country, is also proving popular locally.

In the first month since launching on July 1, 360 applications have been received.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Alan Bennett's comments chime perfectly with why I launched this scheme.

"The government has failed to keep university affordable and I hope more local councils follow our example by offering help to young people who want to fulfil their potential."

Touch of movie magic

A COUPLE of keen cinemagoers had their very own opening and closing credits at Genesis Cinema in Mile End, on their wedding day.

International artist and musician Robin Rimbaud and his wife Zarina (pictured), an editor and model, have enjoyed many nights at Genesis and said they have built a strong bond with the independent cinema.

The couple were married at Devonshire Terrace in the City of London on Saturday, August 3, and had a dinner celebration at Queen Mary University in Mile End and a party at Genesis.

Robin said: "My wife and I had the most incredible day. Genesis even added our names to the front of the cinema."

The cinema-themed fun has only just begun for Robin, who has lived in Bethnal Green for the past 15 years. On September 12, he will be performing live at the Genesis as part of the Scalarama Festival with a score for the classic 1928 film The Passion of Joan of Arc.

For further information visit **http://scalarama.com**

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Right to freedom

A PLAY that explores the right to freedom has opened in Bethnal Green and will run every weekend in August.

Jayden's War, produced by the Young and Talented theatre company, highlights problems such as the youth riots of 2011, unemployment and the inequality between the wealthy and poor.

Bethnal Green resident Chiara Wilde, who stars in the production, said: "I am so excited to be in such an important piece of theatre. I am hoping that this play will launch my career as a professional actress."

Jayden's War is at Oxford House Theatre, Derbyshire Street every Friday and Saturday in August at 7.30pm.

For tickets, priced £10 or £5 for students, visit the website **www.wegottickets.com**

Women on course

LITERACY, English, beauty and parenting advice are some of the new courses being offered to women by a community organisation from September.

City Gateway in Poplar is also running a programme of activities for families this summer, including day trips, arts and crafts, and sport.

For further information call 7515 7878.

Brick Lane sees trial of traffic-free Saturdays in August

VISITORS will be able to enjoy Brick Lane on foot, as part of a council trial to create a traffic-free environment.

Taking place on four Saturdays – August 10, 17, 24 and 31 – between 2pm and 1am, the trial will close Brick Lane to traffic from Montague Street to Quaker Street, as well as Osborn Street.

The trial is designed to create a temporary 'piazza' style environment where visitors can walk freely and safely. The four trial days will then culminate in a street event on August 31.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We've been speaking to businesses and residents for some time about how we can improve Brick Lane for everyone and we'll be monitoring the trial to see if and how it benefits the area."

During the four trials, restaurants will be allowed to serve diners outside until 11pm and will be offering family discounts, which will be detailed in a Brick Lane restaurant guide, available soon from the council website. Access through the area will be maintained on Old Montague Street, Hanbury Street and Buxton Street/Cheshire Street, and waste collections will take place as usual. For further information about the road closures, call 7364 6669.

A legal duty

The council has a legal duty to make sure the Register of Electors is as complete and accurate as possible.

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Get ready to place your vote

Elections for the European Parliament, mayor of Tower Hamlets and local councillors will take place next year on May 22. Residents must be included on the Register of Electors to be able to vote.

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Voters warned of electoral obligation

24 residents prosecuted for not completing registration

BY STAFF REPORTER

RESIDENTS are being warned that they will be prosecuted by the council if they fail to complete their voter registration forms.

One hundred and seven residents were issued with a summons in February and April 2013 for failure to complete their forms during the annual canvass in 2012.

Most – 83 – residents filled in their forms before the hearing, but 24 cases proceeded and were heard at Thames Magistrates' Court during March and May.

All were fined and each ordered to pay a total of £470.

John Williams, Tower Hamlets electoral registration officer, said: "We have a legal duty to make sure the Register of Electors is as complete and accurate as possible to ensure residents can vote in next year's elections.

"A vast majority of households complete their forms but the small number of residents who repeatedly ignore our requests to provide information will be prosecuted."

Canvassers will be calling at all households in the borough from October 1 to assist residents in completing their voter registration forms and ensure that they are included in the 2014 revised register.

This will be published on February 17 next year.

Elections for the European Parliament, mayor of Tower Hamlets and local councillors will take place on May 22, 2014.

Further details about the Register of Electors are available from the electoral services department on 7364 0872 or visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/electoralservices**

Zack, 7 and Anna Leas, 3

Cardboard creations

MILE End Park was transformed into a 'cardboard city' as children built and designed their kingdoms.

More than 500 children and their families took part in the council's annual Cardboard City event on August 1, to celebrate Love Parks Week.

The budding young designers and builders showed off their creativity as they came up with innovative structures.

Recreating some of London's iconic buildings, parents helped the children add bold colours.

Cabinet member for culture Cllr Rania Khan said: "The talent in this borough is outstanding and what better way for our young people to get imaginative then to build their own city out of cardboard."

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The anniversary games on the Isle of Dogs were part of the council's Sports & Play Festival 2013 which has included a summer of fun activities. There are more events still to come.

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Building links

The Tower Hamlets and Jenin Friendship Association grew out of the Twinning with Jenin Campaign.

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Sporting success celebrated

RESIDENTS re-lived the success from last year's Olympic and Paralympic Games at Island Gardens.

The council gave people of all ages the opportunity to try something new and celebrate the first anniversary of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The day was packed with traditional sports such as tennis and football, while more adventurous youngsters got stuck in at the Children's Zone featuring rides and trampolining.

The aim of the event was to celebrate the sporting and cultural aspects of last year's Games, increase sporting participation and promote healthy lifestyles for people of all ages.

Children tried out a range of different games. While some had a go at curling, others enjoyed the trampoline

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Street clean up

RESIDENTS can roll up their sleeves and get involved in a volunteering event to remove graffiti from a Bethnal Green street.

The council is inviting both residents and businesses around Redchurch Street to help improve the area on Thursday, August 15.

Volunteers will be removing graffiti and stickers from street furniture and painting over areas defaced by graffiti.

They will be meeting at Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Road, E1 between 9am and 9.30am before going to Redchurch Street.

Due to the nature of the work and proximity to the road, the minimum age for volunteers is 16.

To take part or to find out about clean and green volunteering opportunities call 7364 6696 or email **sam.dundas-dunbar@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Building new links

A DELEGATION from the borough is visiting the Palestinian city of Jenin this week after an invitation made last autumn.

A group of councillors along with trade union representatives and members of the Tower Hamlets & Jenin Friendship Association are leaving for the trip on August 15.

There are longstanding links between residents of the borough and the people of Jenin, and the invitation to visit was made last year when the friendship group hosted a visit by the governor of the province, Talal Dwikat, to Tower Hamlets.

During the visit, Mr Dwikat met local councillors and extended the invitation.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed, who is going with fellow councillors Shahed Ali, Rania Khan and Lutfa Begum, said he had wanted to visit since the council agreed in 2002 to call for formal links between the two areas.

"I am delighted to be taking part in this visit and to developing close friendships between our communities," he said.

A spokesman for the friendship association said he hoped the visit would consolidate the good relations that already exist between the communities.

Housing cheat fined

BY EMILY BLACKSHAW

HOT on the heels of this month's Channel 4 programmes showing the council's challenges in housing people in need, a woman has been prosecuted for housing fraud.

Found guilty on two counts of fraud, Shaina Begum, 36, was sentenced to a six-month community order and ordered to pay £400 in costs at Snaresbrook Court on August 1.

The community order means she will serve the sentence in the community, but could face being sent to jail if she does not stick to the requirements of her order.

The prosecution arose after Begum, of Shadwell Gardens, E1, provided incorrect information to the council, which led to her being treated as a priority.

Viewers of the Channel 4 programme on August 1 – How to Get a Council House – will have seen the council operates a numbered band system based on people's needs when allocating housing, with band 1 being the highest priority.

Based on the information provided which indicated she was in an overcrowded household, Begum was placed in band 2. Checks made by the council – including across other departments – showed this was not the case and legal proceedings were started.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "While we're ahead of other councils in building new homes, housing is still at a premium and properties should only be available to people who genuinely have a need.

"Housing fraud deprives properties from the people who really need them."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing, said: "People should be under no illusion – we take housing fraud very seriously and information is shared across a range of council teams to ensure people are giving correct information."

Any changes in a person's circumstances that are declared on their housing application – for example, moving out of the home or buying a property but failing to declare it – could have an impact on their housing allocation and lead to enforcement action.

If you suspect someone is committing housing or benefit fraud, you can report it by calling 7364 1222 or leaving a message outside office hours on 7364 7443 (24-hour answer phone).

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Love the outdoors

A Great Day Out was organised as part of Love Parks Week, which celebrates parks and open spaces in the UK.

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Parks pick up prestigious award

Victoria Park is one of eight parks looked after by the council, which received the Green Flag Award again this year, for maintaining high standards and providing excellent facilities.

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Jesse, 5, enjoys the sand

Hayley, 3, takes a donkey ride

Malina, 4, enjoys the inflatable slide

Kitty, 3, has her face painted

A Punch & Judy show was one of the many activities that kept the crowd entertained during A Great Day Out at Victoria Park

A great day for all the family

BY RAJU MIAH

THE seaside was brought to the East End as thousands of revellers headed to Victoria Park to enjoy A Great Day Out last weekend.

More than 2,500 visitors attended the free family fun day, organised by the council, with the bright sunny weather adding to the holiday atmosphere.

Children and adults alike had a whale of a time eating ice cream and candy floss, and trying their hand at traditional games such as the coconut shy. Elsewhere brass bands, choirs and musicians, organised by Victoria Park Friends Group, sent music drifting through the air.

Attractions at the mock seaside included a giant water slide, Victorian carousel cardboard village, a Punch and Judy show, creative play, a pop-up beach and donkey rides.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "A Great Day Out is one of Victoria Park's highlights that attracts many residents each year. I am extremely pleased families took advantage of some of the great activities on offer."

Victoria Park community development officer Dave Hime said he was thrilled with the huge increase in numbers at this year's event.

"With the pop-up beach and donkey rides, it added to the atmosphere to make it a day out at the seaside," he said.

For more information visit the website **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parks**

The Linleys' Kensington Palace and council staff

Maryam, 3, and her family enjoy the merry-go-round

From Bow boy to Archbishop

Lord Carey of Clifton was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1991-2002. Born in Bow in 1935, he was the son of a hospital porter and left school at 15 to work for the London Electricity Board.

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Did you know...

Diseases such as heart attacks and strokes are the biggest cause of death in the UK and are likely to rise.

Be HAPPY – and help reduce heart disease

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

SCIENTISTS in east London are looking for people to take part in a new trial, which aims to see if computer technologies can help to reduce people's chance of suffering a heart attack or stroke.

The Heart Attack Prevention Programme for You (HAPPY) London study is looking at whether electronic health coaching can help people understand how to live healthier lives and improve risk factors known to cause heart disease.

The programme is run by Barts and the London School of Medicine & Dentistry and Barts Health NHS Trust. It is funded by Barts Charity.

Diseases such as heart attacks and strokes are the biggest cause of death in the UK.

The number of people developing these conditions is likely to rise significantly due to growing problems with obesity and diabetes and the UK's ageing population.

Participants will be enrolled for six months and undergo an initial health assessment. They will be randomly allocated to two groups.

Half will receive standard care, which means they will have an assessment, get verbal advice and be referred to their GP.

The other group will receive standard care along with electronic health coaching with advice on factors such as diet, exercise and smoking.

The team is aiming to recruit 400 people to take part in the study.

They need to be aged between 40 and 74, and be at some risk of having a heart attack in the next ten years.

For more information go to **www.happylondon.info**

Cough could be a killer – see your GP

RESIDENTS are being told to be clear about the signs of lung cancer and to see a GP if a cough persists for three weeks or more.

Lung cancer is currently England's biggest cancer killer, causing around 28,000 deaths each year, with 2,843 cases in London.

But people diagnosed at the earliest stage are five times more likely to survive than if the disease is found at a late stage.

One of the reasons behind London's low early diagnosis rate is the public's lack of awareness about the disease and its symptoms.

Dr Sam Everington, chair of NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group and a local GP, said: "The NHS is here to help. If you have had a cough for the last three weeks, then make an appointment to see your GP to get it checked out."

Share your memories

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to share their memories of events and activities held at Oxford House in Bethnal Green.

Researchers at the community organisation, formed in 1884, are working on a heritage project called: If these walls could talk.

The project will form part of an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, for financial support to protect the fabric of Oxford House.

"We wish to dig up the stories and images of Oxford House's different heritages; historical, architectural and in particular community," researcher Maxine Dakin told East End Life.

"They do not only provide insight into the social history of east London, but also how settlements, charities, leisure activities and welfare have developed in Britain."

Email memories to **maxine.dakin@oxfordhouse.org.uk**

THE former Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey. attended a Citizenship Ceremony in Tower Hamlets with his wife, Lady Carey. Lord Carey presented certificates of naturalisation to 28 new British citizens, after they each gave an oath to be loyal to the Queen and her heirs.
The oath now also includes baby Prince George, third in line to the throne.
In return, Tower Hamlets registration service gave Lord Carey a framed copy of his birth certificate, showing that he was born in Fern Street Bow.
He was also given a picture of Clara Grant's Farthing Bundles, used in the early 19th century to support families in the Fern Street Settlement. The registration service supports more than 3,000 people to become citizens every year.
Catherine Sutton, head of registration and citizenship said: "We pride ourselves in making citizen ceremonies as pleasurable as possible. It is the final step of what may have been a long and difficult journey for people, and an important event in their lives."
Lord and Lady Carey are pictured with Catherine Sutton and sessional officer Mahmudul Mojid.

Abdul joins college fund-raiser

A COLLEGE in Tower Hamlets has launched a fundraising appeal in a bid to build a state of the art campus for Islamic education.

Ebrahim College in Whitechapel launched its three-phase campus development plan on August 1, setting an initial target of £1.2 million for the purchase of its current building and to start redeveloping it into an eco-friendly facility.

The whole scheme is estimated to cost around £9m.

Supporters are being encouraged to buy a square foot for £1,000 or hold community fundraising activities to support the campaign.

Among those who have already taken up the challenge is Abdul Mushahid Kadir from Shadwell, who has studied and taught at the college in Greenfield Road. He organised a stall outside Shadwell Mosque last Thursday to raise awareness about the appeal and urged residents to make online donations.

The college also launched the campaign in a tv appeal the same evening which raised over £70,000.

For further information visit **www.supportislamiceducation.com**

Abdul Mushahid Kadir

News in brief

Young show their film making skills

YOUNGSTERS on the Aberfeldy Estate in Poplar have gone into film making and writing their own newsletter.

While one group published the Children's Independent Learning newsletter, another group worked on the storyline for a film based on the local school.

Called The Life of the Aberfeldy Primary, it aims to raise awareness about issues such as bullying.

Supported by Milestone, a non-profit organisation, the children saw their hard work come to fruition when the film was screened at the Aberfeldy Neighbourhood Centre, in front of more than 50 people.

Project fun day

A COUNCIL youth project for girls and young women will host a fun day on Saturday, August 17 from 1-6pm.

The event will take place at the Whitechapel Centre, Myrdle Street, E1.

The Whitechapel Girls and Young Women's Project is organising the day. For further information contact Shenaly Miah on 07949 274307 or email **shenaly@whitechapelyouthproject.org.uk**

Muslim chaplain

THE Canary Wharf Chaplaincy has appointed its first dedicated Muslim chaplain.

Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra will be working with the chaplaincy team one day a week, supporting its work in providing an open door for people of all faiths and none, working at Canary Wharf.

He will provide support for the business area's Muslim community and faith advice for its companies. Mr Mogra has lived in the UK for 30 years and served as an imam for over 20 years.

The chaplaincy team is based in One Canada Square, Canary Wharf. Visit **www.canarywharfchaplaincy.co.uk** or call 07477 1073.

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Parking to pest control, housing to hate crime

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Don't struggle in silence

You can make a complaint if you have been mis-sold a loan, been sent unsolicited marketing or encouraged to borrow more than you can afford. You can find the payday lenders' charter online at

WWW.TOYNBEEHALL.ORG.UK

Useful information

Golden rules of borrowing

Advice from Financially Inclusive Tower Hamlets Partnership

NEED to borrow money? New shops lending money or offering hire purchase are appearing in Tower Hamlets because people are finding it increasingly hard to make ends meet.

So if you owe money on a loan or are just thinking about borrowing money – or know someone who needs to – there are ways to make sure you borrow only what you can really afford.

Should I borrow at all?

If you borrow money commercially it will always cost you extra in fees, charges and interest – the cost of borrowing is never just the amount you borrowed. Could you put aside the same amount each week that you would have to pay back on a loan and save up?

If you are facing real hardship, such as unable to afford food, there are other options. Tower Hamlets Food Bank can help you while you get money advice.

Advice agencies across the borough can refer you. There are also furniture recycling schemes which can help, and social landlords can help families in urgent need. FITH money advisers can help you sort through all your money issues, including budgeting, benefits and borrowing – **money@toynbeehall.org.uk** or call 7392 2989.

Golden rules on borrowing

Don't borrow to pay a debt. If you borrow the rent money now you also have to pay the fees and interest on the loan. Landlords, utility companies, credit cards and banks will usually give you longer to pay if you tell them you're struggling.

Free debt advice can help; the debt adviser will speak to the companies to agree a new payment arrangement you can afford. Only borrow what you can afford to pay back – including the fees, charges and interest payments.

There are three important questions:

- How much will this loan cost in total?
- How much do I need to pay each week/month and how long for?
- If I can't repay on time, what will it cost me?

Shop around

Use the questions above to compare quotes. Try the London Community Credit Union – it can offer better rates because it's a community bank regulated by law and cannot charge high interest rates. Visit the website **www.londonc.co.uk** or call in at a branch.

Read the small print

Most of us don't – never sign until you are sure you understand the terms and conditions.

Know your rights

All lenders have to obey the law, and some have customer charters or codes they should follow. You can find the payday lendes' charter online by visiting the website **www.transact.org.uk**. You can make a complaint if you have been mis-sold a loan, if you have been sent unsolicited marketing or encouraged to borrow more than you could afford, or if you are finding it difficult to repay and the lender is not being supportive.

Every legal lender must provide you with a contract giving the terms of the loan, the amount borrowed and the total sum to be repaid. If you have borrowed from someone and they won't give you this, they may be an illegal loanshark – you can report them and get confidential support on 0300 555 2222.

If lending has gone wrong for you, get free advice from Tower Hamlets advice centres.

And if you have had a good or bad experience with lending I'd love to hear from you – you can contact me by emailing **sian.williams@toynbeehall.org.uk** or by calling 7392 2941.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group
For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Tuesday each month, 11am at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14.
0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)
Information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping to find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets
Advice and help for carers and people with dementia.
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.
Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1.
8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project
Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities.
Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm.
Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3.
7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-1pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice
Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14.
7987 9379

Skillsmatch
Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 8 Heron Quays, E14.
7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust
Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events.
07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com
www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres
Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3.
Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14.
3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Families with Autism
Spark Centre, Smart Street, E2.
8981 4924
fwautism@btinternet.com

Free home fire safety advice
From the London Fire Brigade
08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Bow Job Club
Weds, 1.30-3.30pm, free. Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, E3.
7364 4332

Tower Hamlets Careers Service
Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available.
Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3.
7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning
Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm.
Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice
Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm
Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2.
07432 463343

Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Shop with ease at borough's markets

All council street markets in Tower Hamlets are signed up to the Real Deal for Markets – the national markets charter and code of practice which demonstrates commitment to safe and fair trading

WWW.REALDEALMARKETS.CO.UK

Smoke-free guidelines

For information about smoke-free laws, contact the council's consumer and business regulations email

SMOKEFREE@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Cleaner, greener, safer news

Tackling fly tippers

THE council's Find It Fix It Love It team has been out in force tackling fly tipping in Bethnal Green.

The dumped rubbish was cleared away within 24 hours, after a local resident reported two men unloading it from their van opposite Dunmore Point in Gascoigne Place.

The resident said: "They left a load of hazardous glass panelled doors, wood slats, panels and black bags. Children may be at risk if they play in the area. As the van drove away, the driver saw me taking a picture and seemed not too happy."

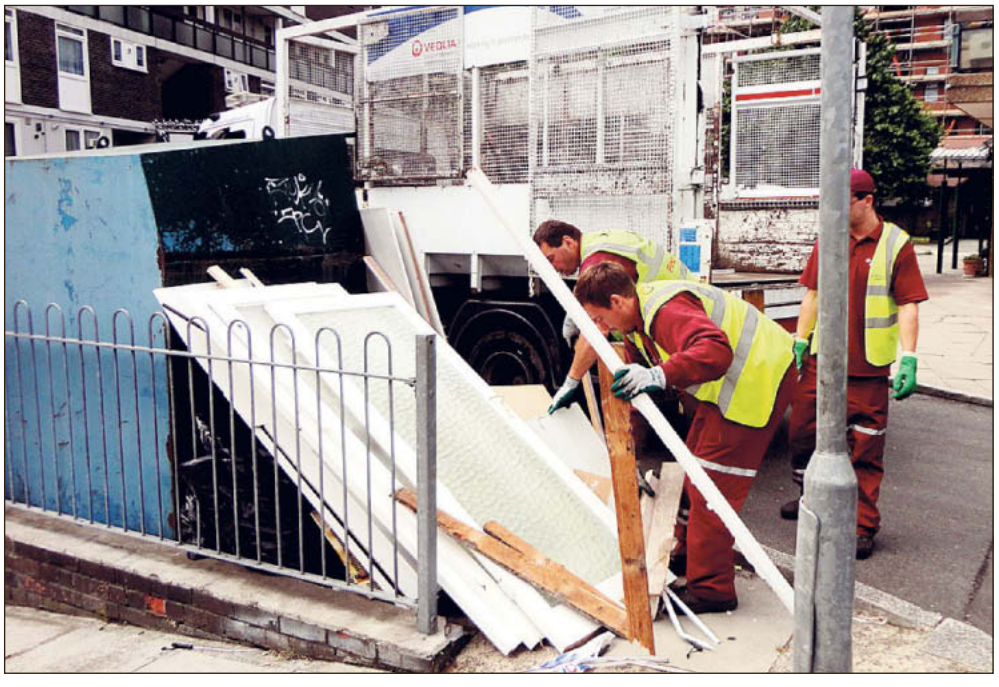
Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Fly tipping is anti-social and totally unacceptable.

"It blights our streets and residents' quality of life. The Find It Fix It Love It team was set up to eliminate eyesores like dumped rubbish quickly and this is a good example of the team in action."

Cllr Shahed Ali said: "This is exactly how things should be working – residents and the council working together to tackle anti-social behaviour."

The team searched the dumped rubbish for evidence of where it had originated from, and will follow up with a full investigation to identify the perpetrators.

Residents can report problems to the FiFiLi team by ringing Streetline on 7364 5004.



The council's Find It Fix It Love It team removes dumped rubbish following a tip off

Fake phone chargers seized from market

HUNDREDS of suspected unsafe and fake mobile phone chargers and accessories have been seized in a council and police swoop on Whitechapel Market.

The council's trading standards staff worked alongside Metropolitan Police officers as part of a London-wide crackdown on thieves who target people's phones and other valuables.

While police officers recovered dozens of stolen mobile phones, the trading standards team checked goods for compliance with safety and anti-counter feiting laws.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "We all like a bargain but fake goods are both illegal and dangerous. Effective partnership working between the police and our trading standards officers has led to the removal of these unsafe and fake goods from the market place."

The latest items seized will be submitted for safety tests and follow-up action taken where goods are found to be illegal.

In an earlier operation, trading standards sampled nine different brands of mobile phone chargers from a small number of stalls on the market.

All of the items failed safety checks and regulations after they were submitted to an electrical expert for testing.

Problems found included inadequate insulation against electric shock, flaws in the basic construction, and inadequate warnings and safety instructions.

Stamping out underage sales

BY POPPY TURNER

SHOP keepers are being asked to commit to stamping out underage sales of cigarettes and alcohol, under a new scheme launched by the council.

Traders will be asked to sign up to a best practice agreement that says they will adhere to the law and guidance around underage sales of all age-restricted products.

In return they will receive support and regular training to educate them on the issue. Mayor Lutfur Rahman said the initiative aimed to raise awareness with local business owners about the law and help them spot people attempting to make an underage purchase.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "This scheme is intended to complement enforcement action, to help build relationships with local business and to provide training that will reduce underage sales."

Once traders have signed the best practice agreement they will be expected to participate in regular training, and to keep a log of any sales they have refused because they believed the customer was too young.

They must also agree to adhere to conditions such as Challenge 25, where any customer that looks under 25 years old is asked to prove they are aged 18 or over when they buy alcohol.

Traders who are interested in joining the scheme can contact Geraldine Temple on 7364 5025 or email **geraldine.temple@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Fine for breaking smoking laws

A bar owner has been fined for breaking smoke-free laws, after the council took action against him.

Dabir Mohammed Ahmed, 36, from Otley Drive, Ilford, pleaded guilty at Thames Magistrates Court on August 1 to the charge of allowing customers to smoke in a substantially enclosed area. The prosecution followed two inspections of the Canopy Bar in Broomfield Street, also known as the Legal Shisha Lounge Ltd, by environmental health officers last December. They found customers smoking in a large marquee which was effectively an enclosed area.

Ahmed, who had ignored a number of warning notices, was ordered to pay £1,225 and given a 12-month conditional discharge.

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Cuts to funds

"Small funding cuts in the arts have a massive impact."

DARYL BEETON, KAZZUM

The power and knowledge of equality

Kazzum's Nicola Miles Wildin (left) performed the leading role in the Paralympic Games opening ceremony, alongside Sir Ian McKellen, as Miranda from Shakespeare's The Tempest.

SEE BELOW

Feature

Drama on your doorstep this summer

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

WHILE some young families may be able to afford to take a vacation away from home during the summer, for many the school holidays mean staying at home and finding things to do and places to go in the local area.

Each year, Kazzum theatre company takes its annual summer playspace tour to housing estates, parks, adventure playgrounds, streets and other outdoor venues in east London, providing free shows, arts activities and thrilling entertainment for young audiences who would not often expect to see drama on their doorsteps.

(Right) Nicola Miles Wildin, an associate director with Kazzum, and artistic director Daryl Beeton

Kazzum, coined from the word chasm, has been based in Bethnal Green for almost a decade and regularly works with schools, children's centres and community groups.

It is the only professional theatre company in the UK purely focusing on outdoor and site-specific work for children and young people.

"We are a theatre company that doesn't work in theatres. We put on shows in the street, warehouses, schools and old buildings – anywhere young people wouldn't expect to see theatre," general manager Emily Campbell told East End Life.

"We like to challenge and surprise our young audiences – we never let them sit down."

Last summer, Kazzum also played a significant part in the spectacular Paralympic Games opening ceremony, which captivated audiences worldwide.

Nicola Miles Wildin, an associate director with Kazzum, performed the leading role in the ceremony.

Appearing alongside Sir Ian McKellen, she played Miranda from Shakespeare's The Tempest, who the audience followed on her journey to discover the power and knowledge of equality.

Nicola said she initially landed a part as a wheelchair performer but was then invited to audition for the main role and things started to happen quite quickly.

"I did a screen and harness test, got a call on a Thursday night and started rehearsals on the Monday," she told East End Life.

"Taking part in the Paralympics opening ceremony was an amazing experience."

Not only has Nicola's Twitter following gone up dramatically, she has been invited to take part in numerous other shows.

Now, with Kazzum on the road, she will be familiar to many of those in the audiences.

Daryl Beeton, artistic director of Kazzum, said that when he joined the company in 2005, it was already well known for its work with diverse communities.

An internationally recognised cultural leader in youth arts, he said the theatre company had since increased its work with performers from different backgrounds, such as refugees and artists with a disability.

"We also became more inclusive for our audiences, using sign language and visuals," Daryl said, adding: "We reach families and young audiences and many of our performances are on housing estates where many of the young children may not have a summer holiday. Our interactive creative arts workshops provide a rich experience.

"We've had partnerships with Drake Music – making music accessible to young people and have worked with emerging artists who've created sound tracks for our shows."

Kazzum also performed at a fun day for children with a disability, held at Mile End Leisure Centre in June.

At the event, hosted by the council's education, social care, youth development and youth sports departments, the theatre company showed Paper People, a production in which performers tell stories using newspapers that open up into a big book.

Nicola, who started working for Kazzum in 2007 and helps develop the company's productions in their entirety – from ideas to funding – says the Paralympics demonstrated what people with a disability can do.

"It showed positive role models for young disabled people – it demonstrated that you can volunteer, be a dancer, get on a pole and do all sorts of things," she said.

However, Daryl believes that the 'honeymoon period' straight after the Paralympics has now died down and the 'good vibes and feelings' created by the Games and ceremonies are in danger of being pushed away by funding cuts in the arts sector.

"Small cuts in the arts have a massive impact," he said.

Nicola echoed his sentiments: "There is a rich culture of disability arts in the UK; what is scary about the cuts is wondering what may happen to all these people."

For further information about Kazzum and its annual summer playspace tour in east London this August, go to **www.kazzum.org**

(Above and right) Actors rehearsing for their performances

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From the East End to worldwide fame

David Garrick helped to re-invent English acting and became famed around the world , but it was at the Goodman's Fields Theatre in Aldgate where he made his starring debut.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

East End takes centre stage in London's dramatic life

BY JOHN RENNIE

THE millions of tourists who come to London each year have no doubt where 'Theatreland' lies. The West End is synonymous with the London stage, with dozens of playhouses clustered around Shaftesbury Avenue, Drury Lane and the Strand.

Yet as we've argued in these pages before, the East End has every claim to be the cradle of London theatre. The eponymous Theatre and the Curtain, early homes to Shakespeare, and the first English theatres proper, were in Shoreditch.

And, in the 19th century, with the rise of the Yiddish theatres and the early music halls, the East End was the lively hub of London dramatic life... if not always of the most respectable kind. You could get away with stuff on the East End stage that the West End would tut at, but that didn't stop the toffs coming down to watch.

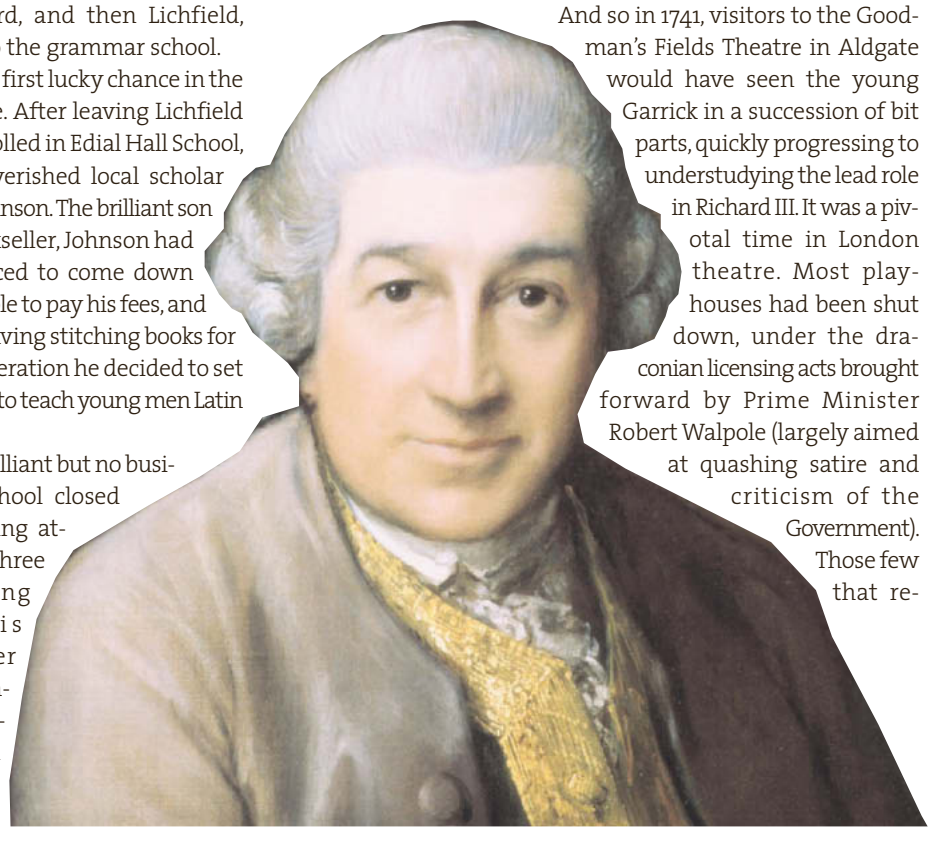
It was this position, just east of respectability, that allowed one of the greatest ever talents in English theatre to flourish. David Garrick would go on to re-invent English acting and become famed around the English-speaking world, but it was at the Goodman's Fields Theatre in Aldgate that he made his starring debut on October 9, 1741.

The Garrick family had arrived in Spitalfields in 1685, when Garrick's grandfather (also David) fled the chaos following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The Garricks, as Protestant Huguenots, faced persecution and possible death. Along with thousands of others, they decamped to London and anglicised their surname. By the time of David junior's birth, in 1717, they were living in Hereford, and then Lichfield, where he went to the grammar school.

Now comes the first lucky chance in the young David's life. After leaving Lichfield Grammar, he enrolled in Edial Hall School, run by an impoverished local scholar named Samuel Johnson. The brilliant son of a Lichfield bookseller, Johnson had already been forced to come down from Oxford, unable to pay his fees, and was scratching a living stitching books for his father. In desperation he decided to set up his own school, to teach young men Latin and Greek.

Johnson was brilliant but no businessman. His school closed after a year, having attracted precisely three pupils (including David and his younger brother George). But Johnson, in his mid-twenties, had become firm friends with Garrick, a few years younger, and the pair elected to move to London to seek (if not their fortune) then a more interesting existence than the backwoods of Staffordshire. They would be friends for life.

(Above) Garrick in Venice preserved at Drury Lane; (right) The Beggars Opera by John Gay – the last play to be performed at the Goodman's Field Theatre and (below) David Garrick by Thomas Gainsborough



In 1737, Garrick and another brother Peter set up a wine import business in the Strand, though with David pouring his energies into amateur dramatics (he had made his debut as an 11-year-old Sgt Kite in a school production of Farquhar's The Recruiting Officer), and watching plays at the nearby Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. His attempts to join the company were rebuffed, though: he would have to enter theatre by the back door. Henry Giffard, a customer of his wine business, was running his own theatre in the East End.

And so in 1741, visitors to the Goodman's Fields Theatre in Aldgate would have seen the young Garrick in a succession of bit parts, quickly progressing to understudying the lead role in Richard III. It was a pivotal time in London theatre. Most playhouses had been shut down, under the draconian licensing acts brought forward by Prime Minister Robert Walpole (largely aimed at quashing satire and criticism of the Government). Those few that remained open were severely limited in the plays they might stage (the beginning of the Lord Chancellor's censorship of the theatre which would last until the 1960s).

The effective banning of new plays was perhaps indirectly responsible for a renewed interest in Shakespeare's plays, from a century and a half before.

But if the landscape of drama was altering, then the night the man playing Richard did the 1741 equivalent of phoning in sick changed theatre forever. Garrick eagerly stepped up, but his performance of the villainous Richard was nothing like the Shakespeare the London audiences were used to. Rather than sonorously and loudly declaiming the lines, in exaggerated actorly style, Garrick gave a naturalistic performance of light shade, using mannerisms, gestures, body movements... and adjusting the volume to suit the text.

He was a sensation (though not to everyone's taste), and Goodman's Fields was soon having to put on extra shows as audiences flocked from around London and further afield to see this re-invention of acting. But that created a problem for the theatre. Giffard had flown under the radar by billing his shows 'musical entertainments' and playing down the dramatic side. This though was impossible for the authorities to miss, especially as Horace Walpole, son of the prime minister, was in the audience on occasions, writing: "There was a dozen dukes a night at Goodman's Fields."Garrick had also caught the eye of Charles Fleetwood, manager of the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, who delivered a cruel double blow to the East End theatre: stealing their leading man and forcing the closure of Goodman's Fields.

Portrait of Garrick by Robert Edge Pine

Within three years, Garrick, now a huge star, would take over the licence of Drury Lane from Fleetwood and run it himself. He was the London stage's biggest star, a manager, a businessman and an able restorer of Shakespeare's plays – removing some of the worst bowdlerisation that had taken place over the previous century and a half, and reviving some of the rarely performed plays. He also played a major role in transforming Shakespeare from popular writer into our 'national' playwright and poet – a position he's held ever since.

And for 30 years, he expertly balanced high art with popular taste, keeping the punters flowing through the doors of the Theatre Royal. West End theatre as we know it was born – but its gestation was in the East End.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

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The Government is changing benefits

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Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Wednesday, August 14

7pm: Development committee

Planning applications due to be considered include: the change of use for Central Foundation School sixth form in College Terrace, E3 to provide 36 dwellings; change of use of restaurant at 4 Crispin Street, E1 to drinking establishment. There is also a report on recent planning appeal decisions.

For details call 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@tower hamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, August 20

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For more information call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, August 29

7pm: Strategic development committee

Details from Zoe Folley (see left).

Tuesday, September 3

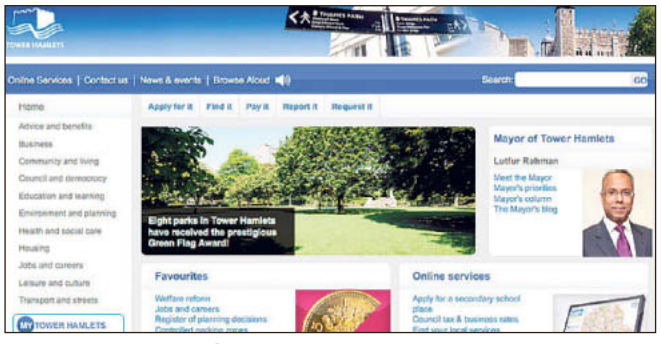
6.30pm: Health scrutiny panel

For details call 7364 0842 or email alan.ingram@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Details from Simmi Yesmin (see above).

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



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- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Scheme aims to give the best start for all children

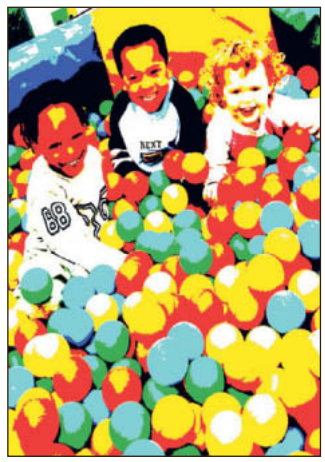
BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

MORE than 50 professionals who work with pre-school children attended a council event organised to support its plans to increase the number of high quality free pre-school education places for two-year-olds.

There are currently 500 places eligible for this age group and the government is looking to create a further 800 places in Tower Hamlets by this September - plus an additional 1,400 in 2014, a total jump of almost 600 per cent.

The council's event last month follows the government's decision to increase the number of two-year-olds who are eligible for free pre-school education to almost 40 per cent of the UK's population.

The roll-out of the scheme has been supported by a national investment of £291 million in 2012-13, with £534 million being



invested in 2013-14 and £760 million of investment in 2014-15.

An independent review last year showed that children's life chances may depend on their development in the first five years of life, and that children from low income families often lag behind their wealthier peers in development, a gap that tends to remain later in life.

In recognition of this, Tower Hamlets joined the government's early years pilot project for two-year-olds in 2006, and has been looking at best practice for early years provision since then.

The council is also increasing places with child minders by developing a flexible accreditation programme, and emphasising the importance of communication and language, by providing a training programme across the borough.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Tower Hamlets provides an excellent standard of education for children at every age. As we are expanding our provision of early years childcare in the borough I would like to encourage high quality providers to find out how they could work with us in the borough."

Cllr Oliur Rahman, cabinet member for children, schools and families, said: "Education in Tower Hamlets is an absolute priority.

"We will continue to invest in our children and young people to ensure that they have the very best start in life possible."

Planning

E1

1-13 Harford Street, 420-430 Mile End Road & Toby Lane – non-material amendment following planning permission ref. PA/11/00657, dated 24/06/2011. Amendment(s) sought: alterations to external elevation along Mile End Road.

E3

51 Grove Road - Proposed new glazed infill link to replace existing structure between front and rear coach house, new replacement single storey reception roof/facade between villa and coach house, new fenestration to front coach house building and villa, new storage outbuilding located within parking area, new metal railings to replace boundary wall. Conservation area consent application for demolition of single storey link stucture between the front and rear coach house to faciliate erection of new glazed link and demolition of existing storage outbuilding to faciliate erection of new larger outbuilding.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

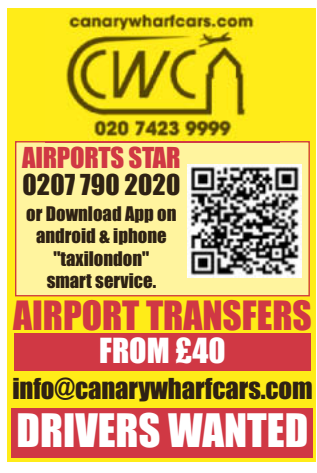
Harbour Recovery Centre
In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

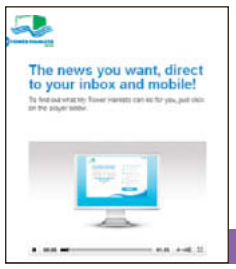
Young People's Service
Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis
For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team
Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse
Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081





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Last week's photo was of a statue at Raine's School annexe, E2.

Council information

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
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Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)
SNTs operate in every ward in Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).
To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:
Bethnal Green North 8721 2851
Bethnal Green South 8721 2849
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877
Bow East 8721 2807
Bow West 8649 3521
Bromley by Bow 8721 2041
East India & Lansbury 8721 2806
Limehouse 8721 2852
Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853
Mile End East 8721 2848
Millwall 8721 2850
Shadwell 8649 3524
Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 8721 2808
St Katharine's & Wapping 8721 2854
Weavers 8721 2043
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops
Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney& Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
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War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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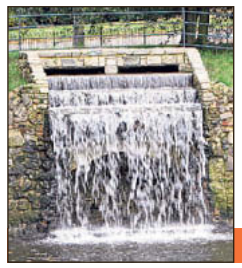

বারার ৮টি পার্কের জাতীয় এওয়ার্ড লাভ

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কগুলো দেশের সেরা উন্মুক্ত ও সবুজ প্রান্তরের তালিকায় অন্তর্ভূক্ত হওয়ার গৌরব অর্জন করেছে। সম্ভাব্য সর্বোচ্চ মানের ব্যবস্থাপনা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ এবং প্রতিটি নাগরিকের সময়কে আনন্দময় করে তুলতে প্রয়োজনীয় সুবিধাদি পার্কে নিশ্চিত করায় কাউন্সিলের ব্যবস্থাপনাধীন ৮টি পার্ক মর্যাদাকর গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছে। বিস্তারিত নীচে —

BOROUGH'S EIGHT PARKS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS GREEN FLAG

Harmony

Codsiga xawalada in aan la xidhin

Banks urged to rethink money transfer closures

BETSHAN ay qalinka ku dugeen in ka badan shan ku oo oo culays lagu saarayo bangiyada iyo dawladaba in talaabo laga qaado xayiraada adeegyada bangiyadu ku soo rogeen xawaaladaha UK.

Bangiyada oo ku jiro Barclays ayaa akownyadii ka xadhay qaar ka mid ah xawaaladaha.

Tower Hamlets, adeegyada xawaaladuhu, waxay ka cayaar door aad ugu muhiim ah beelaha degan ee ka soo jeeda bulshooyinka Somalida iyo Bangooligan, kuwaas habka keliya ee dalalka ay ku soo jeedaan ay wax ugu diri karaan uu yahay xawaaladaha.

Cllr Ahmed Omer

Sida keliya ee Somalidu u caawin karto dalkii iyo dadkii.

Bushaara Ali, xubinta baarlamaanka ee Bethnal Green, Bow iyo kownsularka Bow East Ahmed Omer, ayaa ka mid ahaa wakiiladii bulshada ee gacanta uga dhiibey Downing Street, 7dii Ogost, bitishan ay saxeexeen 25,000 qof.

Cllr Omer ayaa warsidahan u sheegay in adeegyada xawaaladu laga maarmaan u yahiin nolosha Somalida.

Qoraal uu soo saaray Barclays, waxaa lagu sheegay: "Madaama aanu nahay bangi caalami ah, waa in aanu xeerka iyo maaraynta dhawraa. Halista dunuubta maamulka lacagtu waa qodob muhiim ah oo walaaciisa leh, sidaa daraadeed dhabarka ayaanu u ridaneynaa masu'uuliyadayadu arrintan."

বারার ৮টি পার্কের জাতীয় এওয়ার্ড লাভ

Eight parks receive Green Flag – issue 970

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের পার্কগুলো দেশের সেরা উন্মুক্ত ও সবুজ প্রান্তরের তালিকায় অন্তর্ভূক্ত হওয়ার গৌরব অর্জন করেছে।

কাউন্সিলের ব্যবস্থাপনাধীন ৮টি পার্ক (আইল্যান্ড গার্ডেনস, ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক, মিলওয়াল পার্ক, সেন্ট জর্জেস গার্ডেন্স, কিং এডওয়ার্ড মেমোরিয়াল পার্ক, মাইল এন্ড পার্ক, ট্রিনিটি স্কোয়ার গার্ডেন্স ও ওয়েভার্স ফিল্ডস্) সেরা পার্ক ও সবুজ প্রান্তর হিসেবে অত্যন্ত মর্যাদাকর গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছে।

জাতীয় ভিত্তিক এই এওয়ার্ড প্রদান করেছে পরিবেশ বিষয়ক চ্যারিটি সংগঠন কীপ ব্রিটেন টাইডি, যারা সারা দেশের উন্মুক্ত স্থান ও পার্কগুলোর সামগ্রিক দিক্ বিবেচনা করে সেরা পার্ক হিসেবে তালিকাভূক্ত করে থাকে।

সম্ভাব্য সর্বোচ্চ মানের ব্যবস্থাপনা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ এবং প্রতিটি নাগরিকের সময়কে আনন্দময় করে তুলতে প্রয়োজনীয় সুবিধাদি পার্কে নিশ্চিত করায় আটটি পার্ক এই এওয়ার্ড পেলো।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বারার ৮টি পার্ক ও উন্মুক্ত স্থান জাতীয়ভাবে স্বীকৃতি লাভ করায় গভীর সন্তোষ প্রকাশ করে বলেন, আমাদের পার্ক ও ওপেন স্পেসগুলো স্থানীয় কমিউনিটির জন্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সেবা দিয়ে যাচ্ছে। চলতি বছর ও পার্কগুলো গ্রীন ফ্ল্যাগ টাইটেল ধরে রাখা আমি খুবই সন্তুষ্ঠ। আমি আশা করছি, জাতীয় এই স্বীকৃতি আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের আরো বেশি করে দেশ সেরা পার্কগুলোকে উপভোগ করতে আগ্রহী করে তুলবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কালচার, কাউন্সিলর রানিয়া খান এ প্রসঙ্গে আরো যোগ করেন, গত কয়েক বছর ধরে এওয়ার্ড বিজয়ের ধারাকে অব্যাহত রাখতে পার্কগুলোর ব্যবস্থাপনায় কাউন্সিল স্টাফরা কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছেন। সর্বোচ্চ মানের সার্ভিস প্রদানের ক্ষেত্রে আমাদের কর্মপ্রচেষ্টারই জাতীয় স্বীকৃতি হচ্ছে এই এওয়ার্ড।

পরিবেশ বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বার, কাউন্সিলর শাহেদ আলী বলেন, আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের কাছে স্থানীয় পার্কগুলো খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। তাই প্রত্যেকের জন্য পার্ক ও উন্মুক্ত সবুজ স্থান গুলোকে অধিকতর আনন্দময় করে তুলতে আমরা ব্যাপকভাবে বিনিয়োগ করে চলেছি। অনেকগুলো এওয়ার্ড লাভ করায় আমি খুবই আনন্দিত।

এওয়ার্ড স্কীমের ম্যানেজার, পল টড বলেন, গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড পার্কস্ এন্ড গ্রীন স্পেসেস্ এর তালিকা প্রকাশ করতে পেরে খুবই আনন্দিত। সুখী ও স্বাস্থ্যময় কমিউনিটির জন্য মানসম্মত সবুজ ও উন্মুক্ত স্থান খুবই প্রয়োজনীয় ও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

From left: Thomas, 8, Flora, 10, Chloe, 4

Kaalmada joojinta gudniinka hablaha

Help stop female genital mutilation – issue 971

URUR samafal ah oo heer qaran ah ayaa daahfur u sameeyey khad telefoon oo lacag la'aan ah oo goor walba ah, oo talo iyo taageero lagaga siinayo carruurta gudniinka hablaha.

Caadadani waa qaab lagaga dhaqmo dalal badan oo dunida ka mid ah.

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A thriving city made out of cardboard

গত সপ্তাহে মাইল এন্ড পার্ক পরিণত হয়েছিলো একটি গ্রামে, যেখানে শিশুরা কার্ড বোর্ড দিয়ে নির্মান করেছিলো তাদের স্বপ্নের রাজ্য।

'লাভ ইওর পার্ক' সপ্তাহ উদযাপন উপলক্ষে গত ১ আগষ্ট মাইল এন্ড পার্কে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের বার্ষিক কার্ডবোর্ড সিটি ইভেন্ট, যেখানে অংশ নেয় ৫ শতাধিক শিশু ও তাদের পরিবার পরিজন। উদ্যমী শিশুরা নতুন নগর, নতুন বিল্ডিং নির্মানে তাদের উদ্ভাবনী ডিজাইন ও স্থাপত্য দক্ষতা তুলে ধরে।

লন্ডনের বিখ্যাত কয়েকটি বিল্ডিংয়ের অনুরূপ তৈরী করতে শিশুদেরকে সহযোগিতা করেন তাদের অভিভাবকরা।

নির্বাহী মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আমাদের এওয়ার্ড বিজয়ী পার্কে নিজেদের সৃষ্টিশীলতাকে তুলে ধরতে কার্ডবোর্ড সিটি আমাদের শিশু-কিশোর ও তাদের পরিবারের লোকজনদের সামনে নতুন পথ খুলে দিয়েছে।

Xuska 170 guurada guriga badmaaxiinta

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WAXAA 170 jirsadey guri nasashada badmaaxiinta ee Queen Victoria. Waxaana hoosta ka xariiqay oo ka qaygalay xuska sannad guuradiis Meeyarka Tower Hamlets.

Meeyar Lutfur Rahman ayaa yidhi in ay sharaf weyn u tahay in uu xuskan ka soo qaybgalo, maadaama uu weligiiba uu qalbigiisu la jire.

"Laba adeeraday ah ayaa badmaaxiin ah, sidaa daraadeed waxaan ku soo barbaaray dareen ah isku xidhnaanta buuxda ee badmaaxiinta," ayuu yidhi.

"Isku xidhnaantaasina immika waxay ku sii fidaysaa adeegayaashii hore."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman meets resident Ismail Ahmed Ali

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল মার্কেটে অভিযান চালিয়ে নকল মোবাইল চার্জার জব্দ

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হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় কাউন্সিল এবং পুলিশের যৌথ অভিযানের সময় শত শত অনিরাপদ ও নকল মোবাইল ফোন চার্জার ও অন্যান সামগ্রী জব্দ করা হয়েছে।

যারা জনসাধারণের মোবাইল ফোন সহ অন্যান্য দামি জিনিসপত্র চুরি করে থাকে, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে লন্ডনব্যাপি পরিচালিত বিশেষ অভিযানের অংশ হিসেবে কাউন্সিলের ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড বিভাগের স্টাফরা মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশ অফিসারদের সাথে যৌথভাবে কাজ করেন।

যখন পুলিশ অফিসাররা বিপুল পরিমান মোবাইল ফোন জব্দ করেন, তখন ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড অফিসাররা সেই সব ফোন ও সামগ্রী ব্যবহারে জন্য নিরাপদ এবং নকল বিরোধী আইনের আওতায় পড়ে কি না তা পরীক্ষা করে দেখেন।

ডেপুটি মেয়র, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, আমরা সকলেই সস্তায় পণ্য কিনতে ভালোবাসি, তবে নকল পণ্য যেমন অবৈধ, তেমনি ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ। পুলিশ এবং আমাদের ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড বিভাগের অফিসারদের কার্যকর পার্টনারশীপ ভিত্তিক কর্মপ্রচেষ্টার ফলে এইসব অনিরাপদ ও নকল সামগ্রী মার্কেটগুলো থেকে অপসারন করা সম্ভব হয়েছে। সর্বশেষ জব্দকৃত সামগ্রীগুলো আরো পরীক্ষা নীরিক্ষা করা হচ্ছে।

২০১৩ সালের বাংলা নাট্যোৎসবের মহড়া শুরু

এগারো তম বার্ষিক বাংলা নাট্যোৎসবে এবারও বিশ্বমানের পরিবেশনা মঞ্চায়নের প্রস্তুতি শুরু হয়েছে। কাউন্সিলের আর্টস্ এন্ড ইভেন্ট টীম চলতি বছরের উৎসবের জন্য জমাকৃত বিপুল সংখ্যক পাণ্ডুলিপি যাচাই বাছাই করেছে। ২ নভেম্বর অনুষ্ঠিতব্য এবারে উৎসবের উদ্বোধনী সন্ধ্যায় মঞ্চায়িত হবে রামেন্দু মজুমদারের নির্দেশনায় মুক্তি। বিস্তারিত নীচে —

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কাউন্সিলের ফাইন্ড ইট্-ফিক্স ইট্-লাভ ইট্ টীম এ সপ্তাহে বেথনাল গ্রীণ এলাকাকে পরিচ্ছন্ন করতে সাড়াশি অভিযান চালায়। ডানমোর পয়েন্টের উল্টো দিকে দুই ব্যক্তি তাদের ভ্যান থেকে আবর্জনা ফেলে যাচ্ছে বলে রিপোর্ট পাওয়ার পর ২৪ ঘন্টার মধ্যে তা অপসারণ করা হয়।

একজন বাসিন্দা বলেন, দুই ব্যক্তি বিপুল পরিমান ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ গ্লাস ডোর, কাঠের স্লেট, প্যানেল, কালো ব্যাগ ফেলে যায়। এই এলাকায় বাচ্চারা খেলাধূলা করে। তাই এভাবে বিপদজনক রাবিশ যত্রতত্র ফেলা বাচ্চাদের নিরাপত্তাকে হুমকির মুখে ঠেলে দেয়।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, ফ্লাই টিপিং ফেলা অসামাজিক কাজ এবং এটা বরদাশত করা হবে না। এ ধরনের কাজ জনপদগুলোকে যেমন নোংরা করে, তেমনি বাসিন্দাদের মান সম্মত জীবন যাপনকেও বিঘ্নিত করে। প্রতিটি জনপদ থেকে দৃষ্টি পীড়াদায়ক সব কিছু দ্রুত সরিয়ে ফেলতে, আবর্জনা অপসারন করতেই আমরা গঠন করেছি ফাইন্ড ইট - ফিক্স ইট টিম, যারা পরিচ্ছন্ন বারা গড়ে তুলতে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছে।

ফাইন্ড ইট-ফিক্স ইট টীম স্তুপকৃত রাবিশের মধ্যে অনুসন্ধান চালিয়ে কোথা থেকে এগুলো এসেছে, তা নির্ধারণ করার চেষ্ঠা করে এবং অপরাধীকে চিহ্নিত করতে পূর্ণাঙ্গ তদন্ত কার্যক্রম শুরু করবে।

A great day out – page 6

৩ আগষ্ট ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে কৃত্রিমভাবে নির্মান করা হয়েছিলো সাগর সৈকত, যা উপভোগ করতে পার্কে সমবেত হয়েছিলেন সকল বয়সের কয়েক হাজার লোক। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত সম্পূর্ণ ফ্রি ফ্যামিলি ফান ডে অনুষ্ঠানে যোগ দিয়েছিলেন প্রায়আড়াই হাজার বাসিন্দা। সাগর সৈকতের সকল আয়োজন ছিলো ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে। ছোট বড় সবাই রৌদ্রজ্জল দিনে আইসক্রিম, ক্যান্ডি ফ্লস হাতে কৃত্রিম বালুকাময় সৈকতে ঘুরে বেরিয়েছেন। সব বয়সীদের জন্য ছিলো নানা ধরনের খেলাধূলা, গান বাজনা এবং ঐতিহ্য-সংস্কৃতি-কৃষ্টি তুলে ধরার নানা আয়োজন।

ধুমপান বিরোধী আইন ভঙ্গ করায় শিশা বার মালিকের অর্থ দন্ড

Legal Shisha Lounge, not so legal – page 9

ধুমপান নিরোধক আইন লংঘন করায় টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল একজন শিশা বার মালিকের বিরুদ্ধে আইনী পদক্ষেপ নিলে আদালত তাকে অর্থ দন্ডে দন্ডিত করেন।

১ আগষ্ট টেমস্ ম্যাজিষ্ট্রেট কোর্টে শুনানিকালে ইলফোর্ড - এর বাসিন্দা দবির মোহাম্মদ আহ-মদ (৩৬) কাষ্টমারদের রুমের ভিতর ধুমপান করতে দেয়ার অভিযোগের দোষ স্বীকার করে নিলে আদালত তাকে মামলার খরচ সহ ১২২৫ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেন।

নির্বাহী মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, এই শাস্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা তাদের জন্য একটি পরিষ্কার বার্তা যে, যারাই ধূমপান বিরোধী আইন লংঘন করবে, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে যথাযথ ব্যবস্থা নেয়ায় আমরা পিছপা হবো না।

ডেপুটি মেয়র, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, বারার শিশা বারগুলো যাতে ধুমপান-নিরোধক আইন কানুন যথাযথভাবে অনুস্মরণ করে, তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা এই ব্যবসার দিকে অধিকতর নজরদারী বজায় রেখে যাবো।

আইনী পদক্ষেপ নেয়ার আগে অনেকগুলো সতর্কীকরণ নোটিশ প্রদান করা হলেও এর মালিক আহমদ তা উপেক্ষা করেন।

মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ডকে সমর্থন জানালেন নাট্যকার এ্যালান বেনেট

Writer Alan Bennett backs university grant scheme

দেশব্যাপি সাড়া জাগানো টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ইউনিভার্সিটি স্কীমকে প্রকাশ্যে সমর্থন জানালেন বিখ্যাত ব্রিটিশ নাট্যকার এ্যালান বেনেট।

দ্যা মেডনেস অব জর্জ থ্রি, টকিং হেডস্, বিখ্যাত নাটক দ্যা হিস্ট্রি বয়েজ - এর নন্দিত স্রষ্টা মিঃ বেনেট ইউনিভার্সিটির শিক্ষা ব্যয় বৃদ্ধির সবচেয়ে বড় সমালোচক।

তিনি মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের অসাধারণ উদ্যোগ মেয়রস্ হায়ার এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড এর পক্ষে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে সমর্থন জানিয়েছেন। এই উদ্যোগের লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের শিক্ষার্থীদের উচ্চ শিক্ষার পথকে আরো সুগম করতে তাদের ইউনিভার্সিটির খরচ কিছুটা কম-াতে আর্থিক সহায়তা প্রদান করা।

এ্যালান বেনেট, তাঁর লেখা চিঠিতে উল্লেখ করেন যে, উচ্চ শিক্ষায় আগ্রহী শিক্ষার্থীরা লাভ-বান হবেন - এমন যে কোন উদ্যোগের প্রতি রয়েছে আমার পূর্ণ সমর্থন।

২০১০ সালে কোয়ালিশন সরকার কর্তৃক এডুকেশন ম্যাইনটেনেন্স এ্যালাওয়েন্স প্রত্যাহার করে নেয়ার সিদ্ধান্তের কঠোর সমালোচনা করেছিলেন তিনি।

তিনি সরকারের এই সিদ্ধান্তকে "লজ্জাজনক ও অদূরদর্শী অর্থনীতি" বলে আখ্যায়িত করেছিলেন। তিনি বলেন, যদি টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের হায়ার এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড এই শোচনীয় পরিস্থিতির উন্নয়নে কোন ভূমিকা রেখে থাকে, তাহলে অবশ্যই তাকে স্বাগত জানাই। আমি প্রাইভেট শিক্ষার ঘোরতর বিরোধী এবং প্রতিটি পর্যায়ের শিক্ষা হতে হবে সম্পুর্ণ ফ্রি।"

মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড, এ ধরনের উদ্যোগ গোটা দেশে এটাই প্রথম, এরই মধ্যে স্থানীয় শিক্ষার্থীদের মধ্যে ব্যাপক জনপ্রিয়তা লাভ করেছে। পয়লা জুলাই এর কার্যক্রম শুরুর পর প্রথম এক মাসেই ৩৬০ জন আবেদন করেছেন।

ডেপুটি প্রাইম মিনিস্টার নিক ক্লেগ এবং ডেইলি গার্ডিয়ানের কলামিস্ট পলি টয়েনবিও মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড এর প্রতি তাদের সমর্থন জানিয়েছিলেন।

বিখ্যাত নাট্যকার এ্যালান বেনেট এর সমর্থ-নে প্রেক্ষিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, কেন আমি এই উদ্যোগ নিয়েছি, তার প্রতিধ্বনিই ফুটে ওঠেছে এ্যালান বেনেট এর চিঠিতে। ইউনিভার্সিটি শিক্ষাকে সামর্থের মধ্যে রাখতে ব্যর্থ হয়েছে সরকার। আমি আশা করি আমাদের এই উদ্যোগকে উদাহরণ হিসেবে গ্রহণ করে অন্যান্য কাউন্সিলও তাদের শিক্ষার্থীদের উচ্চ শিক্ষার স্বপ্ন বাস্তবায়নে এগিয়ে আসতে উদ্বুদ্ধ হবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর স্কুলস্, কাউন্সিলর ওলি-উর রহমান বলেন, ৩৬০ টি আবেদন পত্র লাভ এবং এ্যালান বেনেট এর মতো শ্রদ্ধেয় বিশিষ্ট জনদের সমর্থন লাভের মধ্য দিয়ে এই স্কীমের প্রয়োজনীয়তা ও জনপ্রিয়তা প্রমাণিত হলো।

News in brief

শজারুর সংখ্যা হ্রাস পাচ্ছেঃ দেখা পেলে রিপোর্ট করুন

হেজহগ বা শজারুর সংখ্যা দ্রুত হ্রাস পাচ্ছে। প্রতিবেশ সুরক্ষার স্বার্থে হেজগ বা শজারু ওপর চোখ রাখার জন্য বারার বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

এক সময় সারা দেশের প্রায় প্রতিটি গার্ডেনেই হেজহগ দেখা যেতো। কিন্তু সাম্প্রতিককালে আশংকাজনকভাবে কমে যাচ্ছে হেজহগ এর সংখ্যা। আশংকা করা হচ্ছে আগামী এক দশকের মধ্যেই বিলীন বা প্রায় বিলীন হয়ে যাওয়া প্রাণীর তালিকায় ওঠে যেতে পারে হেজহগ এর নাম।

মাত্র কয়েক বছর আগেও টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে সবচেয়ে বেশি হেজহগ দেখা যেতো আইল অব ডগস্ এ। বিশেষ করে মাডশ্যুট ফার্ম ও ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কের চারপাশে শজারুর বিচরণ চোখে পড়তো। কিন্তু গত তিন বছরে মাত্র তিনটি হেজগ এর দেখা যাওয়া গেছে। ২০১১ সালে ২টি এবং ২০১২ সালে ১টি।

সাধারণত শজারু রাতে বেলা সক্রিয় হয় এবং গার্ডেনে দেখতে পাওয়া যায়। তাই এদের ওপর চোখ রাখার জন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সেল বায়োডায়ভার্সিটি টীম বাসিন্দাদেরকে অনুরোধ জানিয়েছে। যদি কোথাও কোন হেজহগ বা শজারুর দেখা মেলে, তাহলে ০২০৭৩৬৪ ৭৪৭৮ নাম্বারে তা জানাতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

২০১৩ সালের বাংলা নাট্যোৎসবের মহড়া শুরু

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের এগারো তম বার্ষিক বাংলা নাট্যোৎসবে এবারও বিশ্বমানের পরিবেশনা মঞ্চায়নের প্রস্তুতি শুরু হয়েছে।

কাউন্সিলের আর্টস্ এন্ড ইভেন্ট টীম চলতি বছরের উৎসবের জন্য জমাকৃত বিপুল সংখ্যক পাণ্ডুলিপি যাচাই বাছাই করেছে।

নভেম্বর মাসে অনুষ্ঠিতব্য নাট্যোৎসবের জন্য গত মাসে জমাকৃত স্ক্রিপ্টগুলো থেকে সেরাটা বেছে নিতে শর্টলিস্টিং প্যানেলকে অনেক বেগ পেতে হয়েছে। প্রতিটি সাবমিশন ছিলো সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতির সত্যিকারের প্রতিচ্ছবি এবং উৎকৃষ্ট মান সম্মত।

২ নভেম্বর অনুষ্ঠিতব্য এবারে উৎসবের উদ্বোধনী সন্ধ্যায় মঞ্চায়িত হবে রামেন্দু মজুমদারের নির্দেশনায় মুক্তি। এবারই প্রথম এটি ইংল্যান্ডে মঞ্চায়িত হচ্ছে, যা নিয়ে আসা হয়েছে সরাসরি বাংলাদেশ থেকে। এতে অভিনয় করেছেন শুধুমাত্র মহিলা শিল্পীরা এবং এর মঞ্চায়নে সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করছে বাংলাদেশ হাই কমিশন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, চলতি বছরের সিজন অব বাংলা ড্রামা'র জন্য কাউন্সিল এবার অনেকগুলো চমৎকার স্ক্রিপ্ট পেয়েছিলো। বাংলা নাট্যোৎসব হচ্ছে আমাদের উল্লেখযোগ্য একটি সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান। আমাদের এই বারা যেসব প্রতিভাবানদের জন্য সমৃদ্ধ, তাদের সৃষ্টিশীলতায় আমি মুগ্ধ।

পুরো মাস ব্যাপি অনুষ্ঠিতব্য বাংলা নাট্যোৎসবে বারার বিভিন্ন ভেন্যুতে নাটক মঞ্চায়নের পাশাপাশি নাট্য জগতের নানা দিক নিয়ে আলোচনা, সেমিনার, প্রদর্শনী ও চলচিত্র প্রদর্শনী অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

এই উৎসব নাট্যকার, নির্দেশক, অভিনয় শিল্পী ও গল্পকারদের প্রতিভাকে বিকশিত করার সুযোগ সৃষ্টি করে দেয়। নির্বাচিত নাটকগুলোর মহড়া এরই মধ্যে পূর্ণোদ্যোমে শুরু হয়েছে।

বিস্তারিত জানতে হলে কাউন্সিলের অফিসিয়াল ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করুন অথবা ফোন করুন ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৭৯০১ নাম্বারে।

আরবান এ্যাডভেঞ্চার বেইজে কিশোরদের জন্য এক্টিভিটিজ

শিশু কিশোরদের আনন্দ-বিনোদনে মাতিয়ে রাখতে মাইল এন্ড পার্কে অবস্থিত টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের আরবান এ্যাডভেঞ্চার বেজ এ আয়োজন করা হয় নানা ধরনের চ্যালেঞ্জ এক্টিভিটিজের।

স্কুল হলিডের পুরোটা সময় প্রতিদিন বেলা ১২টা থেকে ৮টা পর্যন্ত বারার ১৩ থেকে ১৯ বছর বয়সীরা বিনা মূল্যে অংশ নিচ্ছে নানা কর্মসূচিতে।

উঠতি বয়সীরা ক্লাইম্বিং ওয়াল বেয়ে নতুন উচ্চতায় ওঠার, বিএমএক্স ট্র্যাকে সাইকেল চালানোর, ক্যানোয়িং, এ্যারচারি, ফুটবল, টেনিস, টেবিল টেনিস, স্কেটবোডিং ইত্যাদি নানা চ্যালেঞ্জ ও খেলাধূলায় অংশ নেয়।

অফ বার্ডেট রোডে মাইল এন্ড পার্কের মধ্যবর্তী স্থানে লেজার সেন্টারের পাশে অবস্থিত দ্যা আরবান এ্যাডভেঞ্চার বেজ। এখানকার সকল এক্টিভিটিজ ফ্রি এবং কোন বুকিংয়ের দরকার নাই। বিস্তারিত জানতে হলে ০২০৭৩৬৪ ০৯২৫ নাম্বারে ফোন করুন।

ইবরাহিম কলেজের জন্য ফান্ড রাইজিং ইভেন্ট

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের একটি শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান ইসলামিক শিক্ষার জন্য নতুন ক্যাম্পাস গড়ে তোলার লক্ষ্যে তহবিল সংগ্রহ কার্যক্রম শুরু করেছে।

হোয়াইটচ্যাপলের গ্রীনফিল্ড রোডে অবস্থিত অবস্থিত ইবরাহিম কলেজ গত ১ আগষ্ট আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে তার তিন পর্বের ক্যাম্পাস নির্মান পরিকল্পনা কমিউনিটির সামনে উপস্থাপন করে। তহবিল সংগ্রহের প্রথম পর্যায়ে কলেজের বর্তম-ান বিল্ডিংটি কিনতে ১ দশমিক ২ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড সংগ্রহের লক্ষ্যমাত্রা নির্ধারণ করা হয়। পরবর্তী পর্যায়ে এখানে নির্মান করা হবে পরিবেশ-বান্ধব ক্যাম্পাস।

পুরো পরিকল্পনা বাস্তবায়নে প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় ধরা হয়েছে ৯ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড।

এই কলেজে আর্থিক সহযোগিতাকারীদেরকে ১ হাজার পাউন্ড দিয়ে ১ স্কোয়ার ফিট জায়গা কিনতে আহ্বান জানানো হয়েছে। অথবা যে কেই কলেজের জন্য ফান্ড রাইজিং ইভেন্টেরও আয়োজন করতে পারেন।

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Walk of the Month: Poplar

On this month's walk, **Graham Barker** discovers some of Poplar's historical landmarks. Photos by **Rehan Jamil**.

WITH its proximity to the Thames, Poplar has plenty of seafaring connections. On this walk, you'll encounter the East India Company's chapel, three seamen's missions, an old marine engineering college, and almshouses and schools built by philanthropic shipbuilder George Green. There's greenery too, with a delightful stroll through Poplar Park.

From Poplar DLR station, take the sloping footpath beside Tower Hamlets College to Poplar High Street.

As its name suggests, The Workhouse sports centre to your left stands on the site of Poplar workhouse – a last resort for desperate Victorians in the days before the welfare state.

One workhouse resident was Will Crooks, who spent time here as a boy. He rose to become a trade unionist and MP, noted for campaigning against poverty and inequality.

The Will Crooks Estate **(1)** stands opposite – head through the metal archway to see a mural of him, left of the central courtyard.

Another mural comes into view on Hale Street. This one depicts George Lansbury **(2)**, leader of the 1921 Poplar rates rebellion in which 30 councillors were imprisoned for refusing to levy the full rates. Lansbury later became Labour Party leader.

A grand Jacobean-style building wraps around the corner into East India Dock Road. This was built as the Anglican Missions to Seamen Institute, one of several missions hereabouts designed to oversee the welfare of sailors. Before crossing East India Dock Road, nip left into Wade's Place. The cottages in Malam Gardens were built in 1936 for Commercial Gas Company employees and, remarkably, are still lit by gas lamps.

George Green's sailors' home in East India Dock Road

The Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest **(3)** recently celebrated its 170th anniversary. Established by the Methodist Church to meet the spiritual needs of sailors, it continues to provide accommodation and support for seafarers, both active and retired. Some of the older buildings survive in Jeremiah Street.

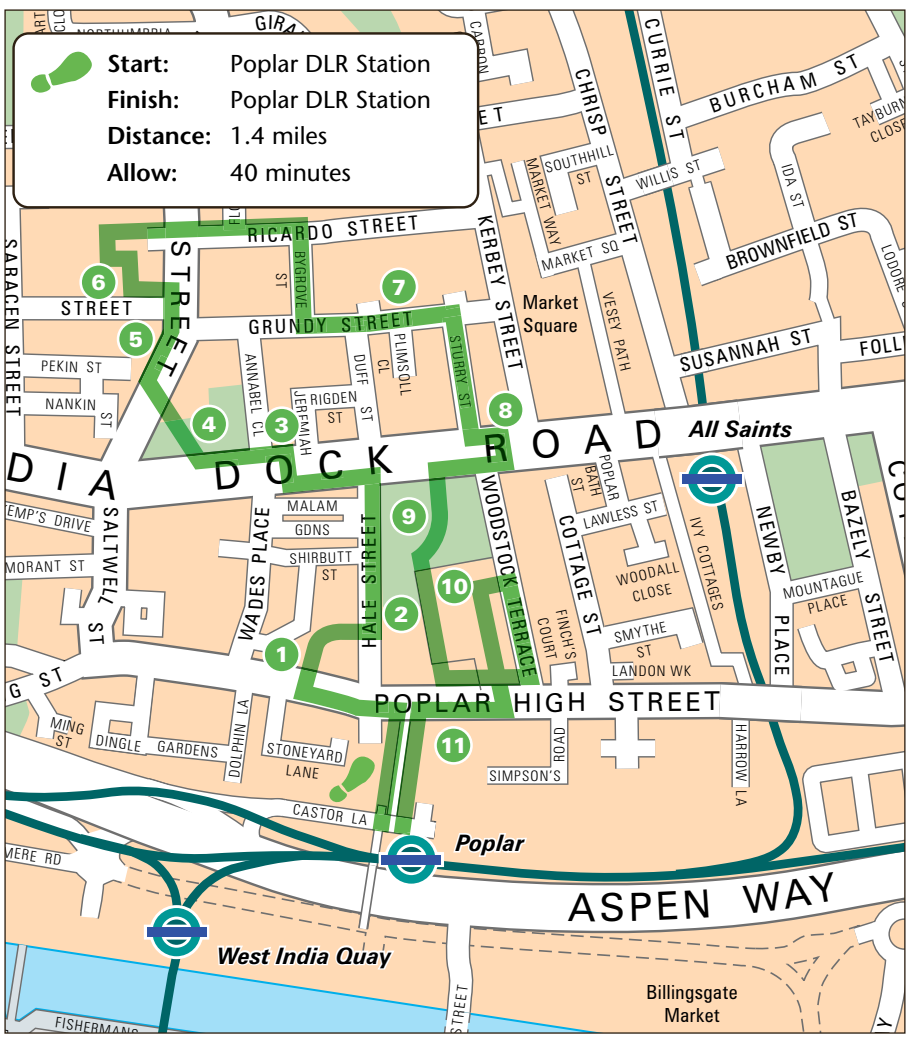
The stuccoed terrace alongside was an even earlier sailors' home, established by George Green in 1841.

Green – a prosperous local shipbuilder – dedicated more than £100,000 towards philanthropic endeavours close by, including almshouses, schools and the Trinity Chapel.

The area north of here sustained heavy Blitz damage and the council opted to redevelop it as the Lansbury Estate.

Poplar Park angel

A mural on the Will Crooks estate depicting the man himself, who spent time in the



Soak up th

Designated as the 'Live Architecture' element of the 1951 Festival of Britain, it showcased fresh approaches to town planning.

The design philosophy was to create an entirely new neighbourhood, including churches, schools and a market square.

The former Trinity Methodist Chapel **(4)** – now a Baptist Prayer Temple – is one such festival landmark. It has an innovative design, with an angled concrete frame and a slender bell tower.

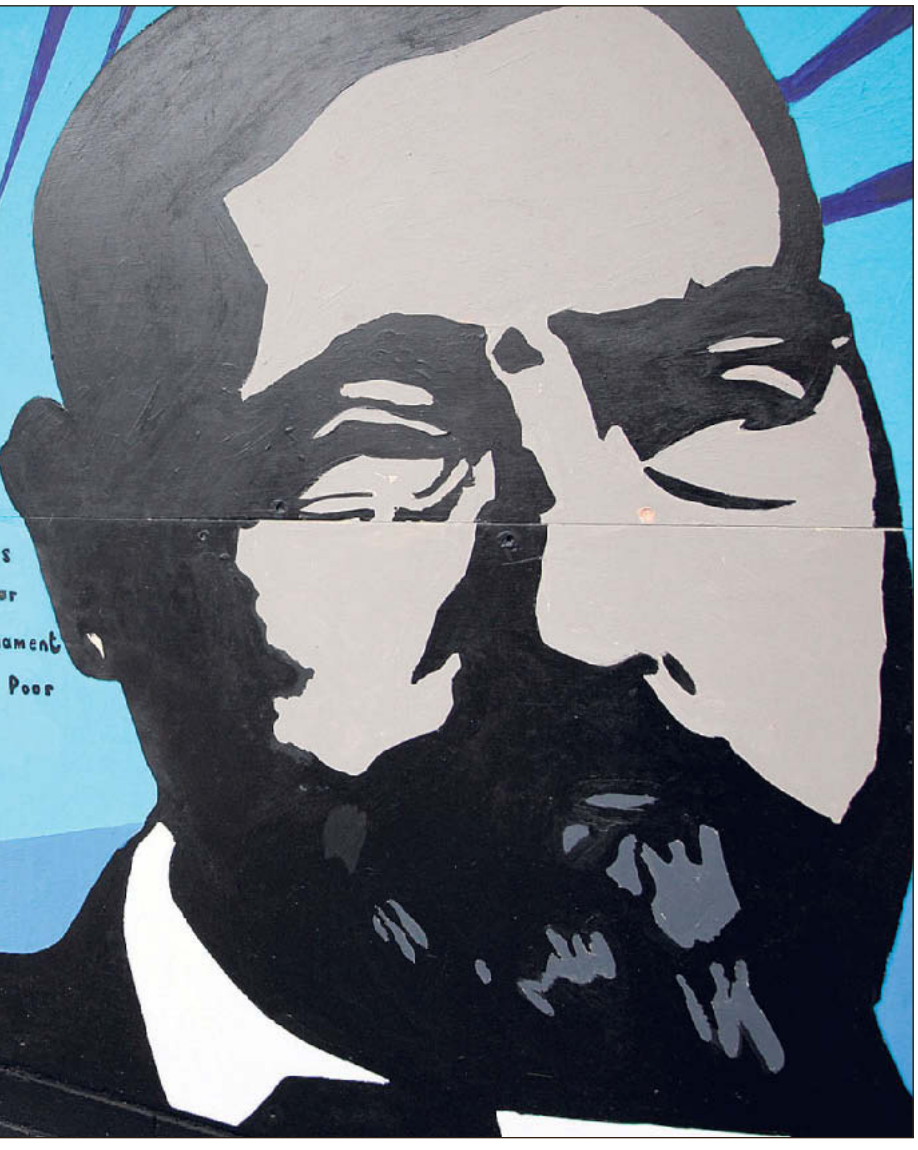
Now wander through Trinity Gardens, passing underneath weeping willows. The terrace on Upper North Street provided almshouses for 21 poor women, another example of George Green's philanthropic works.

St Mary and St Joseph Catholic Church **(5)** replaced a Blitzed church; Adrian Gilbert Scott's modernist 1950s design dominates the skyline. Opposite, the church green has been landscaped around a spliced rock sculpture.

Rising beyond, the New Festival Quarter **(6)** – an extensive Bellway development – evidences that the Lansbury Estate contin-

A biblical verse greets those arriving at the old George Green Schools

The Lansbury Estate



Poplar workhouse and went on to become a trade unionist and MP

The Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest recently celebrated its 170th anniversary

Poplar Board of Works' Victorian offices

Discover Poplar

A health walk can be a good way to get some exercise, meet new neighbours and discover the local area. Every Wednesday at 10am a group sets out from Trussler Hall in Grundy Street. For details, call Lilian Leonard on 7987 4961.

ne seafaring history

ues to evolve. Weave your way behind the showroom to return to Upper North Street.

As you follow Ricardo, Bygrove and Grundy Streets, you'll encounter a range of housing styles, mainly built by Geoffrey Jellicoe.

Especially pleasing are two small garden squares – Elizabeth Close and Chilcot Close **(7)** – recently re-landscaped by housing association Poplar Harca.

Opposite, Trussler Hall is a hub for community activities, such as Zumba, tai chi, a luncheon club and weekly walking group.

As you rejoin East India Dock Road, skirt around the former George Green Schools **(8)**.

Built in 1884, it has an Arts and Crafts flavour, with stripes of brickwork and stone.

A biblical verse over the doorway commands attention and a projecting blue clock was added on the school's centenary.

It now forms part of Tower Hamlets College, focused on financial education.

As you enter Poplar Park **(9)**, there's a beautiful angel memorial commemorating 18 school children killed during a Zeppelin air raid in June 1917.

The former St Matthias Church **(10)** comes

into view. The East India Company – wealthy from importing tea, spices, indigo and silk – built it as its company chapel in 1654.

Much of what you now see is Victorian, but the interior is relatively intact.

There's a chance to take a closer look shortly. But in the meantime, enjoy wandering through the park, past the adventure playground, flanked by plane trees.

Beside the bowling green, you emerge on to Poplar High Street.

Beyond the nursery, there's a fine double-fronted former chaplain's house. It once formed the centrepiece for the East India Company's almshouses and the weathered company crest is still visible in the pediment.

Take a moment to study the corner building – a Victorian architectural confection with polychrome brickwork, granite columns, and an octagonal tower. 'PBW' over the doorway indicates that this was home to the Poplar Board of Works.

From Woodstock Terrace – developed by speculative builders in the 1850s – a gateway leads into the churchyard.

It's speckled with gravestones, many with nautical connections – look out for the sailing galleon depicted on Samuel Jones' monument. Silver wall disks mark the Poplar Heritage Trail.

These days, St Matthias is a community centre. If it's open, take a look inside.

It has a cross-shaped layout and seven of the eight columns are made of timber – rumoured to be ships' masts but, alas untrue.

Back on Poplar High Street, Tower Hamlets College **(11)** occupies a series of buildings opposite.

From left to right, there's the former Poplar Library, the former School of Marine Engineering and Navigation – with charming cherubs over the doorway – and finally an angular corner block added in 2004.

From here, it's a short hop back to Poplar DLR station, the end of your walk.

featured in the 1951 Festival of Britain

Church Green forms a centrepiece for the New Festival Quarter

Summer fun

Take your kids to a local museum for some summer holiday fun.

SEE BELOW

Sounds of the world under one roof

For four nights only, Wilton's Music Hall brings music from around the world under one roof with soul, afrobeat, reggae, folk and street music all included in the Global Beats Festival.

SEE BELOW

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Events

Bollywood Dance
Dance classes led by industry professionals with the chance to take part in a Bollywood film in September. For ages 13-19. Free.
Mon-Fri, Aug 12-16, times vary.
Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.
www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk

Design for Futures
Teenagers can get an insight into the world of fashion, textiles and product design with tutors from Central St Martins College. Free.
Mon, Aug 12-Fri, Aug 30, times vary.
Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.
www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk

Shakespeare on Film
Workshop for ages 12-18 looking at acting techniques for the camera and film crew roles while studying a Midsummer Night's Dream. Free.
Aug 12, 13, 14, 19 & 20, 10am-5pm.
Glamis Residents' Hall, 414 Cable Street, E1.
07906 178158

Stepney City Farm Market
London's only farmers' market held on a working farm. Regular stalls include freshly-baked bread and organic cakes, locally-reared meat with homemade sausages and rare breeds, Mediterranean meals, fruit juices, herbs and produce from the farm and local small producers. Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Stepney City Farm, Stepney Way, E1.
www.stepneycityfarm.org

Exhibitions

Printmaking Exhibition
Selection of work created by students on printmaking courses at the Shadwell Centre. Until Fri, Aug 30.
Brady Arts Centre, Hanbury Street, E1.

Film

Shuffle
Film festival curated by Danny Boyle in the former hospital. Food will be served and other events are planned. Cheaper tickets for E3 residents available. £15. Until Sun, Aug 18, times vary.
St Clements Hospital, 2A Bow Road, E3.
www.shufflefestival.com

Music

Bethnal Green Big Band
The Victoria Park Friends Group continue their summer concert season with the sounds of the Bethnal Green Big Band. Free.
Sun, Aug 18, 2.30-5pm.
Victoria Park, E3.
www.victoriaparkfriendsgroup.co.uk

Global Beats Festival
Musicians from around the world collect at the world's oldest music hall. Tickets £8 & £20. Weds-Sat, Aug 14-17. Times vary.
Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1.
www.wiltons.org.uk

WAR GAMES
25 May 2013 – 9 March 2014
Free entry

Museum of Childhood
Bethnal Green

Open daily 10.00-17.45
Last admission 17.30
www.museumofchildhood.org.uk
Prussian Cuirassier mounted soldiers, German, 1870 © V&A
V&A

Kids

Summer at the Geffrye
The museum of the home has a number of free activities and workshops for children of all ages, including T-shirt making, creating hot air balloons, soaps, and more. Free. Until Fri, Aug 16, times vary.
Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2.
www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Summer at the Ragged School Museum
Includes a new collection of donations from Barnardo's, among them Dr Barnardo's top hat and glasses, items from his homes and photographs. New activities and workshops. Free.
Every Weds & Thurs until Aug 29, 10am-5pm.
The Ragged School Museum, 46 Copperfield Road, E3.

Medieval Picnic
Latest in the museum's Family Fun Fridays. Go dressed as a princess or knight, take a packed lunch and enjoy painting toy soldiers, making a shield and medieval games using foam, swords and shields. Drop-in. All ages.
Fri, Aug 16, 12-4pm.
V&A, Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
www.museumofchildhood.org.uk/

Dance play
Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Tues, 1.45-2.45pm, £1.50 (concessions available).
Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7749 1131

Kids' creative dance classes
For ages 2-16. Tues afternoons and Sat mornings. £36 per term/£24 concs.
Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3.
8981 6617
www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk

Rhyme time
Thurs, 2-3 pm.
Watney Market Library, 30-32 Watney Market, E1.
7790 4039

Young & talented?
Performing arts group for 6-to 16-year olds. Sats, 10.30am-1.30pm, term-time.
Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
8556 5348

Parent & child

Dance play
Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Weds, 10-11.15am until Mar 30. Free. Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.
7749 1131

Toyhouse library
Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds, 9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts Nursery, Harford Street, E1. 1-2pm, TH Opportunity Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

Yoga for pregnancy and mums and babies
Pregnancy class suitable from 14 weeks. Mums and babies classes suitable from six weeks until baby is crawling.
07958 645978
www.clareday-yoga.co.uk

If you have a date for our Out and About diary, send the details to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

The Space takes centre stage

The Space, based in a converted church on the Isle of Dogs, has received critical acclaim for its productions. Its in-house theatre company, SpaceWorks, provides regular weekly workshops.

WWW.SPACE.ORG.UK

A celebration

Melvyn Robinson celebrated his 80th with an art exhibition.

SEE BELOW

Stars to take festival by storm

BY LARAINE CLAY

SOME of the best names in the business are heading to Canary Wharf this weekend for London's largest free jazz festival.

With an international line-up including Omar Puente and Carleen Anderson, the weekend of music in Canada Square Park kicks off on Friday, August 16 with a headline performance from renowned saxophonist Soweto Kinch.

First up on Friday evening are new band Roller Trio with their mix of rock riffs, electronic loops and tenor sax, to be followed by the award-winning Kinch who released his latest album A Legend of Mike Smith earlier this year.

Saturday's programme opens with Nathaniel Facey Quartet, a young British alto saxophonist, composer and band leader, who has worked with the likes of Hugh Masekala and Courtney Pine. Later in the day, double MOBO Award-winning saxophonist YolanDa Brown from Barking will set the mood for the acclaimed Cuban violinist Omar Puente.

For his return visit to Canary Wharf he is joined by Omar Puente Raices Cubanas, a ten-piece, high energy band who play traditional Cuban style through to a more contemporary sound. Performers on Sunday include the Zoe Rahman Quartet, jazz pianist Jason Rebello and later jazz vocalist Ian Shaw, before the festival closes with the Carleen Anderson Soul Trio.

The Texan, who now mostly lives in the UK, will be belting out her own style of soul and gospel to what is bound to be a full house.

All performances will be in Canada Square Park and are free. Times are: Friday, 7-10pm; Saturday, 1.30-10pm; Sunday, 1.30-8.15pm.

For full details visit **arts&events@canarywharf.com**

YolanDa Brown

(Above) International star Carleen Anderson and pianist Zoe Rahman Quartet are set to wow this year's festival

Acclaimed Cuban violinist Omar Puente will return to Canary Wharf this year

Renowned saxophonist Soweto Kinch

Soothsayers will perform

Art show marks a milestone for Melvyn

ENTERING another decade in life often calls for a celebration. And when artist, academic and musician Melvyn Robinson, turned 80, he was determined to mark the occasion in a 'meaningful way'.

The octogenarian hired Mile End Art Pavilion for a solo show of 97 of his paintings from the 1950s to 2013, featuring work ranging from landscapes of his home town of Barnsley in the north of England, to east London where he has lived since 1958, and from sketches to abstract work.

The 80th birthday retrospective show titled, Melvyn Robinson Painting and Philosophy: a Visual System, was the first large-scale exhibition of his work for 20 years and the first time the exhibition was presented to the public.

"Much of the show is autobiographical, it features so much work, developed over a lifetime, it only has proper meaning when it is displayed for the public to see how it has developed," the artist told East End Life, shortly before his birthday in July.

Melvyn said seven of the pictures on display were sketches from Yorkshire, where he attended art school.

The exhibition also featured a painting of The Temperance Seven, a jazz band which Melvyn performed with, and a painting inspired by an east London housing estate.

At the end of the show, Melvyn said: "The feedback has been wonderful and I've made a number of sales of original paintings, as well as prints."

The paintings are now back in storage at a studio in Mile End.

For further information visit **www.melvynrobinson.com**

News in brief

Artist in residence

A GROUP of artists are working on a six-week project over the summer at the Vyner Street Gallery in Bethnal Green.

They will collaborate on three pieces over the six week period considering themes of identity and representation.

They will also be continuing their own work during the residency and the public are invited in to the gallery to see them at work and to take parting workshops.

Jemma Grundon and Julie Bennett will hold an oil painting workshop on Saturday, August 17 from 1-3pm – places cost £20 – and Patrick Simkins runs a painting workshop on August 24 from 1-4pm – cost £7. Both should be booked in advance.

On Sundays, August 18 and September 1, visitors can pop in for tea and cakes and meet some of the artists from 1-3pm.

Events continue until September 9 – the gallery is at 12a Vyner Street, E2, visit the website **www.DegreeArt.com** for details.

A Space festival

ISLE of Dogs theatre The Space is currently hosting a festival of four plays by Eugene Ionesco.

A Dark Night Rises, which has included the UK premiere of his one-act drama The Future is in Eggs, has been running over two weeks – this week sees performances of two plays, The Bald Prima Donna and The Lesson.

The four plays are brought to the Space by New Dogs Old Tricks, a new theatre company based in London that is concentrating on reviving rarely staged productions to address modern issues such as corruption and racism.

Director Katie Frodsham said: "Ionesco's surreal and comic approach to the themes of fascism, bigotry and violent crime echo into today's rolling news of terrorism and extremism."

Performances at the Space Arts Centre, 269 Westferry Road, E14 are at 7.30pm on August 14-17.

For further details visit the website **www.space.org.uk** or call the box office on 7515 7799.

SUMMER FUN 2013

Hundreds of activities for YOUNG PEOPLE

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Haileybury Summer Project
2-5pm. *Ages 13-19*
Haileybury Centre, Ben Jonson Road, E1 3NN. Structured multi sports coaching sessions. 020 7791 4830

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Youth Sites 2013
Every Wed, Thur &Fri from 12noon-8pm. *Ages 13-19*
Urban Adventure Base, Mile End Park, 150 Burdett Road, Mile End E3 4JT. Football, archery, canoeing, BMX, skateboarding, biking, tennis, Wii and activities in Mile End Park. 07903 332 982

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Programme
12-5pm & 2-7pm. *Ages 8-19*
Society Links, 80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX. Training, competitive play, trips and an industry recognised course. 07956 281 838

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

My Music – Girls only
10am-4pm. *Ages 13-16*
Max Music Studios, Suite B4b, Bow Business Centre, Bow Road, E3 2SE. Learn music production development, song writing and performance techniques. 07949 677 692 or 07554 833 883

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

French Fun - Cooking & Music
10am-4pm. *Ages 8 - 16*
Mind Your Language CIC, Ian Mikardo High School, E3 3LF Learn about French language, culture and music. 020 3022 5572 or 07961 046 616.

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Olympic Legacy Programme
1-9pm. *Ages 13 -19*
City Gateway, Ian Mikardo High School, E3 3LF Celebrate Olympic values. Activities include cooking, photography, sports, rock climbing and dance. 020 7531 6199 or 07958 190 623.

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Fun
2-9pm. *Ages 13 - 19*
The Rooted Forum, Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA
Outdoor activities, pool, table tennis, Xbox tournament, trips, painting, drama and talent show. 020 7423 9146

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

Amaal Girl's Project
1-6pm. *Ages 8 - 19*
Osmani Trust, 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW
Cake decoration, yoga, pilates, fashion and beauty workshops & Young Leaders Award. 020 7247 8080

Mon, Jul 29 – Sat, Aug 31

St Hilda's Surjamuki Disabled Youth Project
Mon & Wed 11am-4pm & Sat 9.30-3.30pm. *Ages 13-19*
St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, E2 7EY
Digital arts and media projects, arts, sports and fitness training.
020 7739 8066 (ext 113)

Mon, Jul 29 – Sat, Aug 31

St Hilda's Girls' Youth Project
Mon & Wed 11am-4pm & Sat 9.30-3.30pm. *Ages 13-19*
St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, London, E2 7EY
Digital arts and media projects, arts, sports and fitness training.
020 7739 8066 (ext 113)

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

City (Creative, Innovative, Talented Youth) Summer Programme
Mon-Sat 10am-9pm. *Ages 13-19*
Montefiore Centre, Hanbury St, E1 5HZ. Arts project, Prince's Trust. mentoring, workshops and swimming. 020 7988 1816

Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 29

Summer Activities
Mon-Thur 3-8pm. *Ages 13-19*
Ocean Tenants' Leaseholders Association, Anson House Forecourt, Ernest St, E1 4SE
Indoor and outdoor activities, trips and workshops.
07958 047 465

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 30

French Living
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. *Ages 13-19*
Ian Mikardo High School, William Guy Gardens, E3 3LF
Muberry Girls School, Commercial Street, E3 3LF
Sir John Cass School, Stepney Way, E1 2JP
Cooking workshops and French language and cultural workshops. 020 7790 6327

Tue, Jul 30 – Fri, Aug 30

Personal Development
2-9pm. *Ages 8-19*
Malmesbury Community Projects, Caxton Community Hall, Caxton Grove, E3 2EE
Security industry training, sports and arts & crafts.
020 8880 7032 or 07932 812 493

Wed, Jul 31 – Wed, Aug 28

Summer Youth Club
Sat-Sun 10am-6pm. *Ages 13-19*
St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, E2
Workshops and recreational activities. 020 7739 8066

Mon, Aug 05 – Sun, Aug 25

Summer Scheme
2 - 6pm. *Ages 13-19*
Burdett Neighbourhood Centre, E14. Sports, trips, healthy living and safety workshops and residential. 07908 123 968

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Fun
10am -5pm. *Ages 13-19*
Poplar Boys & Girls Club, 75 Chrisp Street, E14. Summer activities and sports. 020 7005 0706

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 23

East India Summer Fun
Mon-Tue 6-9pm. *Ages 13-19*
Teviot Estate, E14. Activities and workshops. 07957 441 937

Mon, Aug 05 – Sun, Aug 25

Live Strong (Boys' only)
12-7pm. *Ages 13-19*
Vallance Community Sports Association, 62 Old Nichol Street, E2. Sports, IT training, bowling and trips. 020 3441 9392

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Sport
Mon-Fri 2-7pm. *Ages 13-19*
Berner Centre, Ponlar Street, E1 1QN. Safety workshops, sports and trips. 07957 999 444

Mon, Aug 05 – Fri, Aug 16

Summer Activities Aug 5-9, Adventure Camp Aug 12-16 Aug & Girls' Activities Aug 12-16
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm.
Ages 13-19
ELT Baptist Church, Burdett Road, E1. Activities including cycling, swimming, horse-riding, quad biking and residential to the Peak District. 020 8983 0234

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 23

Fun in Fields
4-8pm. *Ages 13-20*
Dora Hall, Dora Street, E14
Organise a fun day and engage in structured activities. 07957 344 541

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Meath Out in the Park
2-8pm. *Ages 13-19*
Meath Gardens, 1 Smart Street, E2. Activities in the park with a funday. 07960 171 718

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Collingwood Summer Project
2-5pm & 6-9pm, Fri 8-11pm.
Ages 13-18
Collingwood Hall, Collingwood St, E1.
Workshops and recreational activities. 07908 123 662

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Summer Textiles Academy
10am-4pm. *Ages 15-19*
Brady Centre192-196 Hanbury St E1. Creative design workshops. Booking only 020 7364 7908

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Summer Club (Boys)
12-9pm. *Ages 8-19*
Our Base Ltd, London Met University, Basement, 16 Goulston St, E1. Sports, workshops and trips. 07738 632 688 or 020 7377 8775

Mon, Aug 12 – Sat, Aug 31

Healthy Hearty Summer (Girls only)
9am-6pm. *Ages 13-19*
Our Base Ltd, London Met University, Basement, 16 Goulston St, E1. Sports, workshops and trips.
07738 632 688 or 020 7377 8775

Mon, Aug 12 – Sun, Aug 25

Youth Carrom Training Project
Mon-Sat 11am-2pm. *Ages 13-19*
153 Cannon Street Rd, E1.
Learn to play this popular sport. 07960 685 831

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 16

Bollywood dance
1.30-4pm. *Ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEN*
Brady Centre, 192-196 Hanbury St, E1. Celebrate 100 years of Bollywood film with this fusion of dance styles from the movies. 020 7364 7906

Mon, Aug 19 – Fri, Aug 23

Sports Courses
10am - 4.30pm. *Ages 16-19*
Poplar Boys & Girls Club, 75 Chrisp Street, E14. Sports leadership courses
07957 441 937

Mon, Aug 19 – Sun, Sept 01

Junior Muslim Circle (Boys)
10am-5pm. *Ages 8 - 19*
JMC, East London Mosque, 82-92 Whitechapel Rd, E1
Indoor and outdoor sports, trips and talent competition.
07956 062 010

Mon, Aug 19 – Sat, Aug 31

Junior Muslim Circle (Girls)
10am-5pm. *Ages 8 - 19*
JMC, East London Mosque, 82-92 Whitechapel Rd, E1
Arts & crafts, beauty workshops, trips and indoor games. 07956 062 010 or 07543 103 028

Mon, Aug 19 – Sun, Sept 01

Summer Programme
10am-5pm. *Ages 13-19*
82-92 Whitechapel Road, London, E1. Workshops and day trips including Lazer Shooting, Science Museum and Treasure Hunt in Regent's Park. 020 7650 3027 or 07956 062 010

Mon, Aug 19 – Sat, Aug 31

Summer Programme (Girls)
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm & Sat 10.30am-2pm. *Ages 13-19*
82-92 Whitechapel Road, London, E1. Henna painting, beauty therapy, arts & crafts and day trips. 020 7650 3027 or 07956 062 010

Mon, Aug 19 – Fri, Aug 30

Summer Martial Arts Programme
Mon-Tues 2-7pm, Wed 2-5pm, Fri 2.30-7pm & Sat 10am-1pm & 2-5pm. *Ages 13-19*
Tarling East Community Centre, 63 Martha Street, E1
Learn boxing, self-defence and improve your fitness.
07940 585 071

Mayor's Activities for Young People Programme (MAYP)

MAYP aims to enhance the development of young people who are identified as being not in education, employment or training or at risk of crime, anti-social behaviour, truancy or social exclusion.

Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 23

Bangladesh Youth Movement Girls Summer Project
11am -5pm. *Ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEN*
BYM, The Whitechapel Centre, Unit 3, Myrdle Street, E1 1HL.
Workshops in fashion design, first aid, healthy living, bridal mehndi and more. 020 7377 8668/07840 818 389

Wed, Jul 31 – Thu, Aug 29

Summer Holiday Club
Wed-Thur 10am-3pm. *Ages 13- 25 with SEN*
Apasenth, Carmine Wharf, 30 Coppenhagen Place, E14
Arts & crafts, cooking and enterprise activities and trips.
020 7001 2269 or 07538 721 245

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Swanlea & Swanlea SEN Summer Project
2-5pm and 6-9pm.
Ages 13-18
Collingwood Hall, Collingwood St, E1
Workshops and recreational activities. 07908 123 662

Mon, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 30

Stepping Up
10am-6pm. *Ages 8-19 and up to 25 with SEN*
Step Forward, 234 Bethnal Green Rd, E2. Arts, sports and multi-media workshops.
07958 614 364 or 020 7739 3082

An array of delicious food

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Eating out, eating in

Mouthwatering pizza at an eye-watering price

BY GORDON BLUE

THIS pizzeria has had a few reincarnations and is now settled on Bethnal Green Road near Brick Lane.

There's a lovely vibe to this joint; artful lighting creating a warm and cosy ambience, objects thoughtfully placed and attention paid to font, print and house-style.

The chic menus and the pizza descriptions had me in such a reverie I nearly missed the price-point. Err, £17? For a pizza?

I heard the eyes pop of a couple close by and they swiftly moved towards the door.

£17 for a pizza had better produce very good pizza. You have to go some to justify that, either by size or by gold-flecked ingredients.

Our expectations of course were now very high as we scoured the pizzas for signs of ambrosia folded within.

The bases are extremely light, practically crisp bread. This is very Italian and so I can see the pull.

The problem is, if you've been brought up on a high-octane childhood training of 'all you can eat' Pizza Hut buffets, then they might actually seem a little too airy. If you're Italian, however, I imagine you may weep in sheer delight.

Consider very carefully your childhood provenance and the kind of pizza you view as pizza, otherwise you'll be balking at the lightness and fuming at the price.

The ingredients are good and err on the side of generosity. My dining partner plumped for the spinach, spicy sausage and egg.

Excellent organic ingredients but – schoolboy error – the egg was not cooked through.

It's impressive how a baked egg can be the crowning glory or, undercooked, makes you feel queasy.

My pizza of prosciutto cotto, taleggio and mascarpone, with tomatoes, olives and basil, was sublime. Homemade pesto made it special and the quality of the meat and cheeses upped the ante in the saturated world of pizzas.

From afar the salads looked pretty decent, almost on the scale of the 'one visit, fill your boots' Pizza Hut.

Puddings of mixed berry cheesecake and a selection of ice creams were all good and beautifully presented and, at £4 a hit, a more reasonable price.

In summary, if they slashed the price of the pizzas to a tenner I would suggest you go and grab a taste of Italy. At current prices, think twice as to your 'pizza personality' before investing!

Two ate two pizzas, washed down with organic lagers, for just over £50 including service.

■ **Story Deli is at 123 Bethnal Green Road, E2. Tel: 07918 197352.**

Story Deli serves authentic pizza

Cheesy treat with a tomato twist

THIS recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, which runs a restaurant in Weavers Fields, Bethnal Green, serving a meals, snacks and cakes.

Flavour Gateway is a social enterprise that was started by a group of women who were brought together by a mutual love of food and cooking.

They began by catering for business and private events.

It now also provides sandwiches to shops, and creates celebration cakes and cupcakes.

It recruits apprentices locally and provides accredited on-the-job training in catering and customer service, to give them the skills and experience they need to gain employment.

Leak and tomato macaroni – serves 4

Ingredients

200g dried macaroni
35g grated mild Cheddar cheese
35g grated red Leicester cheese
2 tbsp butter
2 tbsp flour
50ml whole milk
1 leek, chopped
2 spring onions, finely chopped
50g ripe cherry tomatoes
25g slice of a baguette or any white crusty bread
Salt and pepper to taste

Method

For the cheese sauce

1. Melt 1 tbsp of butter. Add the flour and stir until it forms a paste.
2. Pour in the milk and stir until it thickens.
3. Add in grated cheeses. Combine until melted.

For the leaks

1. Put 1 tbsp of butter in a heated pan, add the leeks and let them sweat for 2 minutes.
2. Mix in the cooked macaroni, and season with salt and pepper according to preferred taste.
3. Stir in the cheese sauce and transfer to a baking tray.
4. Slice the cherry tomatoes in half and scatter on top.
5. Put the bread in a food processor and pulse until breadcrumbs are formed. Sprinkle on top of the macaroni.
7. Bake in a preheated oven (200°C) for 20 mins or until golden.

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Taking action to tackle bad behaviour

Tower Hamlets Homes has been taking action to crack down on anti-social behaviour with several cases taken to court. Residents who experience anti-social behaviour should report it by calling **0800 917 5918**

Did you know...

Each year approximately 1,000 homes in the Thames region flood with sewage as a result of sewer blockages.

SEE BELOW

An open invitation

MORE buildings than ever will be taking part in the annual Open House celebration across the country.

And Open House London will see more than 800 buildings letting the public through their doors for free, on the weekend of September 22 & 23.

Highlights include East London Transformation, where visitors can discover how the area around the Olympic Park and the Lea Valley have changed.

Other events include Open Debate at the Landscape Institute, when speakers will discuss the topic: Is London Building a Sterile City?

Activities, from architectural model-making to quiz trails, will be part of Open House Junior – and the Open House app is available to download.

Discovery of a 15-tonne 'fatberg' prompts advice

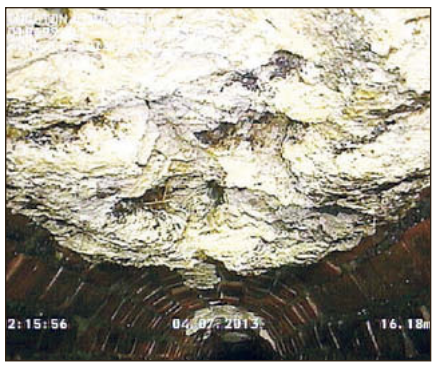
BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A UTILITY company is offering information about how to help keep the borough's drains and sewers clear after a lump of fat the size of a double decker bus was removed from London's sewers.

Thames Water says thousands of people suffer the misery of blocked drains every year as a result of unsuitable products being flushed down toilets or washed down sinks and basins.

"The majority of blockages are caused by cooking fat and oil, which congeal in the sewers, forming a thick layer around the pipe.

"This prevents sewage from flowing and can cause it to back up. Wet wipes and sanitary items also contribute to the most troublesome blockages," a spokesman said.



The 'fatberg' weighs 15 tonnes

The 15-tonne 'fatberg' made of fat and face wipes was found under a street in Kingston after residents complained they couldn't flush their toilets.

Each year, approximately 1,000 homes and 5,000 gardens in the Thames region flood with sewage as a result of blockages in the sewers.

"This could easily be avoided by people simply disposing of their rubbish and food waste in the bin," he said.

Following the discovery Thames Water has issued the following advice:

- Make sure that only water, toilet tissue and wastewater goes down your drains and into the sewer. All other items, such as sanitary products, nappies and wet wipes, should be disposed of appropriately.
- After cooking, fat and oil should be left to cool – it can then be disposed of in the bin or mixed with seeds and nuts to make feed for birds.
- Chemicals, solvents, engine oil and paint should be taken to a local refuse site and medicines to a pharmacist for safe disposal.

For more information about how to dispose of your products appropriately, or for advice on dealing with blockages, visit the website **www.thameswater.co.uk**

Anti-social behaviour crackdown

A JUDGE has issued a Bethnal Green tenant with an interim anti-social behaviour order to stop him causing a nuisance in the block.

Morrison Wells was given the order to stop him from storing, taking or dealing in illegal drugs at his property in Hedsor House, Ligonier Street.

In the same month, two residents from Arabian House, Ernest Street, E1 were issued with an anti-social behaviour injunction with power of arrest following a drugs raid at the property.

Syed Khanom and Mejanoor Rahman were each given a two-year order to stop them allowing the property to be used as a place for taking or dealing in illegal drugs. Another resident Dean Moore, from Campbell Road, received a two-year anti-social behaviour injunction with power of arrest to stop him from using communal areas of any residential property in Tower Hamlets for storing or using drugs or consuming alcohol.

Trevor Kennett, anti-social behaviour manager Tower Hamlets Homes, said: "Anti-social behaviour can blight lives of residents and ruin comunities.

"Residents have the right to enjoy living in their home and enjoy living in their neighbourhood."

He added: "Our dedicated ASB team are on hand to respond to the concerns raised by residents about anti-social behaviour and those who commit acts of anti-social behaviour will be dealt with firmly."

Residents who experience anti-social behaviour should report it to Tower Hamlets Homes on 0800 917 5918.

News in brief

Brought to life

A PLAY based on youth homelessness in east London, has opened in a new performance space on the South Bank.

Nadia Fall's verbatim theatre piece Home, opened last week in The Shed – the temporary venue in front of the National Theatre, which celebrates theatre that is original, ambitious and unexpected.

Home brings to life the unheard voices of the young residents and staff who live and work behind the anonymous concrete walls at Target East, an inner city high-rise hostel.

The play runs until September 7. For more information or to book tickets visit the website **www.theshedtheatre.co.uk**

Art, music and food

CHARITY Providence Row will be hosting an evening of art, live music and food, to raise money to tackle homelessness in east London.

Visitors will be able to enjoy the event in the new garden courtyard and view a selection of art produced by homeless and formerly homeless people, alongside the launch of Dellow Voices, the charity's online magazine. The event will take place from 6-9pm on Thursday, September 5 at the Dellow Centre, 82 Wentworth Street, Spitalfields E1.

Guests are being asked for a suggested donation of £5, which includes a free drink.

For information visit **www.providencerow.org.uk/donate**

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website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	*Description*
A Wheelchair Accessible	*Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards*
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.

1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3** bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 60's
Accessible Category E
GLAMIS ROAD, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£129.36, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27666

SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
EDITH RAMSAY HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£137.04, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27638

OVER 50's
Accessible Category D
BENTWORTH COURT, GRANBY STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£117.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27663

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category E
TRINITY GREEN, MILE END ROAD, E1

House • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Kitchen diner • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£115.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27641

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
LONGMAN HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£90.01, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27675

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HALLIDAY HOUSE, CHRISTIAN STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£99.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27652

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SIEGE HOUSE, SIDNEY STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Kitchen diner • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted

£107.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27670

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EMPIRE WHARF ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£122.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27669

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MATILDA HOUSE, ST KATHARINES WAY, E1W
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets not permitted

£103.78, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Stephen & Matilda Co-op

Property Ref: 27639

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MERCERON HOUSE, GLOBE ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£103.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27644

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£130.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27654

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£130.98, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27656

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
WILLIAM GUY GARDENS, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27649

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EAGLING CLOSE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Check garden on viewing • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY for those not already holding an assured or secure social housing tenancy

£164.25, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 27667

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GREENFIELD ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£155.48, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 27677

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
NEWTON HOUSE, CORNWALL STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£105.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27668

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WALTER BESANT HOUSE, BANCROFT ROAD, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£120.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27661

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COLLINGWOOD STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY for those not already holding an assured or secure social housing tenancy

£160.56, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 27650

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HUGHES MANSIONS, VALLANCE ROAD, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.14, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27646

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COMMODORE HOUSE, POPLAR HIGH STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£107.92, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27647

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
THORNFIELD HOUSE, ROSEFIELD GARDENS, E14
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge/CCTV

£122.83, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27680

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GORDON HOUSE, GLAMIS ROAD, E1W

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 13th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£134.47, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27662

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCERON HOUSE, GLOBE ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£111.51, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27643

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
MODLING HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.66, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27645

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ACHILLES HOUSE, OLD BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£134.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 27664

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27655

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 5th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27657

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 7th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

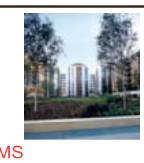
£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27658

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 9th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27659



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
SAMPHIRE HEIGHTS, NAPA CLOSE, E20
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27660

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
LUCIA HEIGHTS, LOGAN CLOSE, E20

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 6th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor heating system • Balcony • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . Very limited parking . On Olympic site in LB Newham

£154.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 27653

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WEARMOUTH HOUSE, JOSEPH STREET, E3
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted with permission

£126.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27671

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MALVERN HOUSE, STAMFORD HILL ESTATE, N16
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Property in LB Hackney

£105.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 27676

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WHELER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£135.60, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27686

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
WHARFSIDE POINT NORTH, POPLAR HIGH STREET, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£167.56, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 27665

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LLANDOVERY HOUSE, CHIPKA STREET, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

£142.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27640

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TEVIOT STREET, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Preference to Housing Moves applicants

£152.87, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27673

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
BRABNER HOUSE, WELLINGTON ROW, E2
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£128.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27678

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ESK HOUSE, BRITISH STREET, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£147.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27642

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CORRINGHAM HOUSE, PITSEA STREET, E1
Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£140.01, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27648

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
SWANFIELD STREET, E2

House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets permitted

£163.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27674

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Accessible Category G
JAMAICA STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted

FIXED TERM TENANCY

£150.84, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 27683

Accessible Category F
ST LEONARDS ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£178.55, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27672

Accessible Category F
BRADBEER HOUSE, CORNWALL AVENUE, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

FIXED TERM TENANCY

£201.46, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Affinity Sutton

Property Ref: 27651

Accessible Category F
HEREFORD STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£224.52, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27685

Accessible Category F
BRECON HOUSE, ORDELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

FIXED TERM TENANCY

£196.99, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 27679

Accessible Category E
LEFEVRE WALK, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

£198.32, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Guinness South

Property Ref: 27681

Accessible Category F
DALO LODGE, GALE STREET, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£169.85, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27684

Accessible Category G
DRIFFIELD ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Basement • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

FIXED TERM TENANCY

£150.84, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 27682

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THE TOWER HAMLETS (D2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 NO.35

THE TOWER HAMLETS (C3 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2013 NO. 34

THE TOWER HAMLETS (GOODS VEHICLE LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.37

THE TOWER HAMLETS (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 NO.38

THE TOWER HAMLETS (B2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.2) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2013 ORDER NO.36

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:-
   (a) to revoke the two-space Resident Permit holder parking bay outside No 26 – 28 on the North side of PARSONAGE STREET;
   (b) to revoke the two-space Permit holder Only parking bay on the south side of the hammer head of REPTON STREET opposite HEARNSHAW Street by Cayley Primary School;
   (c) to convert the Goods Vehicles Loading only bays to General Use Loading bays in Watney Street;
   (d) to introduce and prohibit any vehicle to stop or remain at rest on the "School Keep Clear" entrance markings in REPTON STREET opposite the junction of HEARNSHAW STREET during the period 8am to 9.30am and 3pm to 4.30 pm on Monday to Friday inclusive;
   (e) for an experimental period, to introduce parking places which may be used free of any parking charge which apply between 12.30pm to 2p.m on Fridays in BROMLEY HIGH STREET.
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2.above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 6847), during normal offices hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Date: 12 August 2013

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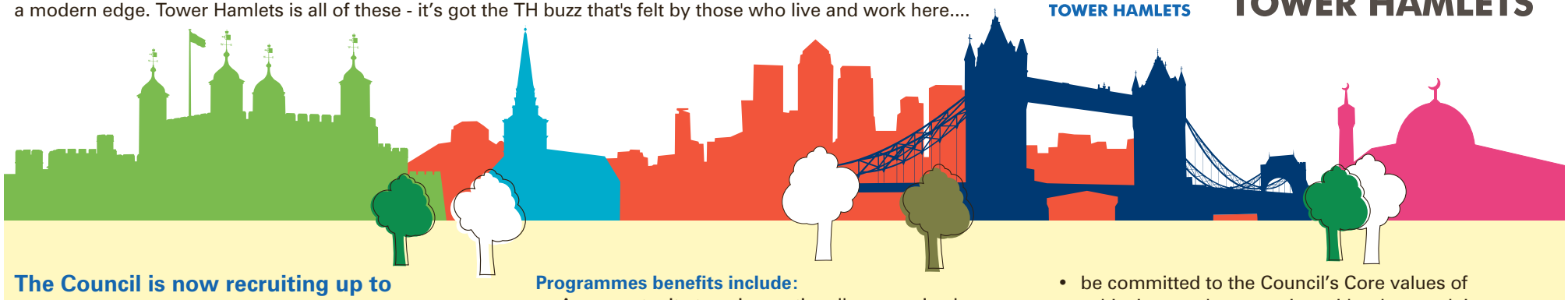

The Council is now recruiting up to 20 Apprentices for the following Apprenticeship Programmes:

- **Administration Apprenticeships**
  Level 2 – Ref: RES00193 | 12 Months
- **Intermediate Building Control Apprenticeships**
  Level 3 – Ref: RES00194 | 24 Months
- **Hospitality & Catering Apprenticeships**
  Level 2 – Ref: RES00195 | 12 Months

These programmes offer a great opportunity for any young person who would like to achieve a National Vocational Qualification. Successful candidates will be placed in a variety of teams across the council.

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- A 12-24 months Apprentice Agreement
- 30 hours per week @ £8.61 per hour and 21 days annual leave per annum, plus bank and statutory holidays

LBTH are asking for the following entry criteria:

- be a resident of the borough
- be aged between 16–24 years old

For Administration and Hospitality & Catering Apprenticeships

- have grade "D" or above in GCSE English and grade "E" or above in GCSE Maths (or equivalent - please bring certificates and a copy to the assessment stage)

For Intermediate Building Control Apprenticeships

- 5 GCSEs A-C Grade with English and Maths as compulsory 2 of the 5 (or equivalent - please bring certificates and a copy to the assessment stage)
- be committed to the Council's Core values of achieving results, engaging with others, valuing diversity and learning effectively.

We want these programmes to represent all our community groups and we positively encourage people with disabilities to apply. A DBS enhanced disclosure that is satisfactory to us will be a condition of appointment for some of the roles.

To apply, please contact, The Skillsmatch Client Contact Centre on 020 7364 0626.

For more information regarding the programmes please contact Cheryl Heath on 020 7364 2246 and Ciaran Behan on 020 7364 5664

Closing Date for returning Application: 24 August 2013
Assessments: W/C 02 September 2013
Development Centre: W/C 16 September 2013
Programme Start Date: W/C 30 September 2013

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Join our free **ESOL with Citizenship** course starting now!

This 10 month English course will help you to:

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- apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain
- learn about life in the UK, citizenship and life skills, including how to access services

"When I arrived in the UK, I sometimes felt scared and alone. Then I joined ESOL class at The Arbour. Now I am confident in my English and skills. I really feel I belong here!" Nasrin, project participant.

Call 0207 780 3112 now to register. Spaces are limited for classes starting in September across Tower Hamlets.

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Migrant Women's Mentoring and Social Inclusion Project
The Arbour Women's Services
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Do you want to gain the confidence and skills to be a leader in the community?

This 6 month leadership course will help you to:

- Develop your skills in English, IT and leadership
- Build your confidence
- Become more active in your local community
- Plan, develop and run your own community project

'Lead to Inspire' is a FREE course for newly arrived migrant women who have been in the UK for less than 10 years, do not have a UK or EU passport, and are on a visa leading to settlement.

We are enrolling new participants now! Please call 0207 780 3112 and ask to speak to Klara or Sarah to find out more about how to register.

"First when I came to do this course I couldn't speak in front of two people, now I could speak in front of a million." Khaleda, project participant.

Migrant Women's Empowerment and Leadership Project
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We offer **FREE family sessions and activities** for mothers and children under 5, who have been in the UK for less than 10 years, don't have a UK or EU passport and are settling in the UK.

This project will help you to:

- practice English
- learn new skills
- have fun with your child
- get to know your local area

Sessions are running now in **Stepney**, **Shadwell** and **Bow.**

We are registering new mums now, please call 0207 780 3112 and ask for Kim.

"Connecting Mums is such a good project. Every session I learn new things, speak English and we go on many different trips around London. I can bring my baby with me and we play together. My baby makes new friends and I make new friends!" Sharmin, project participant.

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We're looking for women to volunteer who:

- are fluent in English and over the age of 18
- can commit one hour per week to meet their mentee for 6 months
- are willing to meet new people, learn new skills and have fun!

"Mentoring is challenging, rewarding, fun and everything in-between! We usually meet at a café and just have a chat over a cup of tea about anything and everything."
Becka, Mentor .

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- Do you have relevant qualification and experience?
- Do you have empathy to work with people with Special Needs?
- Are you ready for this challenging position?

If so than you are the right person to apply.

Qualification and experience of working in a Day Care/Home Care setting is essential.

Please apply online at **www.apasenth.org.uk** or email at **recruitment@apasenth.org.uk** for application pack and information.

Section 5(2) d of the Race Relations Act 1976 apply. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and subject to a CRB disclosure check.

Closing Date: Friday 23 August 2013

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You will ideally have experience in supporting others or have the desire to develop your skills. In return for your flexibility and commitment, you will receive relevant training, travel and lunch expenses.

For further information and to download an application pack, please visit our website: www.prha.net

Closing date: 5pm on Tuesday 27th August 2013.

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Closing date: 31 August 2013
Interviews: week beginning 9 September 2013

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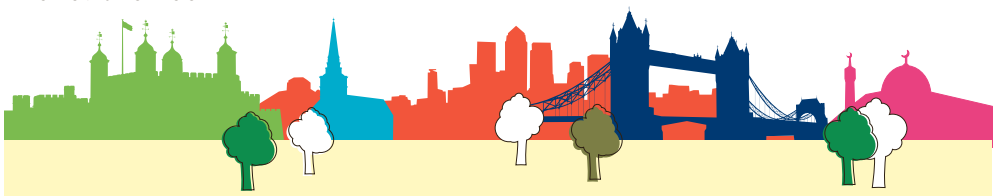

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The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Saturday 24th August 2013 until Sunday 8th September 2013, and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 12th August 2013

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TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – NELSON STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Nelson Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres between its junction with New Road and its junction with Turner Street.

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The alternative route will be via New Road, Varden Street and Turner Street and vice versa or New Road, Commercial Road and Turner Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Monday 1st September 2013 from 07:30 hours until 18:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

87 New Road, London, E1 1HH **PA/13/1566/AWA**
Variation of Condition 3 of Planning Permission dated 06/02/2009 Ref: PA/08/02662 to extend the hours of operation from between 10.00 am to 10.00 pm to between 11.30 am to 11.30 pm on any day.

Former Job Centre Plus, 307 Burdett Road, London **PA/13/1656/KCO**
Minor Material Amendments to Planning Permission PA/09/214 for internal rearrangement of the consented building to provide 42 residential units.

Flat, 67 Brushfield Street, London, E1 6AA **PA/13/1668/MCH**
Installation of two conservation rooflights to rear roof slope

Basement And Ground, 84 Myrdle Street, London, E1 1HL **PA/13/1669/KHA**
Rear basement and ground floor extension

Public Car Park Off Hertsmere Road, Hertsmere Road, London **PA/13/1677/AHO**
Installation of telecommunications equipment on the roof of the car park, comprising 3 no. pole mounted antennas, 4 no. transmission dishes, a radio equipment cabinet and ancillary works.

Flat 7, Cookham House, Montclare Street, London, E2 7EX **PA/13/1714/UQU**
The proposed alterations to the internal layout of the flat and update decorative condition.

127-129 Roman Road, London, E2 0QN **PA/13/1693/GMA**
Raising a mansard roof of the existing HMO and building a back extension to accommodate 4 rooms in the loft (across both properties, no. 127 and no. 129) and 1 room in the back of the existing building at no.129.

63-65 Roman Road, London, E2 0QN **PA/13/1681/LAB**
Shop alterations. Conversion of upper floors into 3 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed flats. New mansard roof and rear extensions.

642 Mile End Road, London, E3 4LH **PA/13/1204/IOL**
Conversion of side/ alley semi-permanent structure into permanent side extension and increase in roof height and re-roofing above rear existing extension and proposed side/alley extension

Footway in Wapping Lane, opposite Lowder House, London, E1W 2RJ **PA/13/01666/SHT**
Installation of telecommunications apparatus comprising 15m high streetworks pole and associated equipment cabinet.

St Saviours Church / Former Royal British Legion Club, Arcadia Street, E14 6LF **PA/13/1590&1591/KH**
Restoration and conversion of St Saviour's Church to create 19 residential units (7 x 1-bed, 11 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed) and demolition of the former Millwall Royal British Legion building and erection of a new 3.5 storey residential building to provide a further 8 residential units (2 x 1-bed, 6 x 2-bed) with associated communal gardens and play space, secure bin and cycle storage.

St Elizabeth Primary School, Bonner Road, London, E2 9JY **PA/13/1727/LB**
Refurbishment works consisting of:

1) New meeting room extension clad with timber-like new nursery building previously consented.
2) Replacement of 4 no. classroom south elevation crittall windows/doors with aluminium/timber composite double glazed windows and doors.
3) Extension of previously consented canopy along 2 classsrooms to all 4 south facing classrooms.
4) Photovoltaic array to South pitch of existing building.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

65 Sidney Street, London, E1 2EU **PA/13/1641/SHT**
Replacement of the existing timber sash windows with white UPVC sash windows (proposed UPVC windows to match existing timber windows exactly)

50 Cold Harbour, London, E14 9NS **PA/13/1406/IOL**
Loft Conversion with rear dormer

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 12th August 2013

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Watney Street between its junction with Dunch Street and its junction with Martha Street.

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The alternative route will be via Martha Street, Sutton Street, Tarling Street and Watney Street and vice versa or Watney Street, Chapman Street, Morris Street and Dunch Street.

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Dated: 12th August 2013

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Public Notice
Disused Burial Grounds (Amendment) Act 1981

Notice of intention to remove human remains and/or tombstones, monuments or other memorials or render graves inaccessible at part of the Former East London Cemetery, Duckett Street, Tower Hamlets, London, E1 4LU

1. For the purpose of the erection of new development, it may be necessary to remove certain human remains.
2. In accordance with the provisions of the Disused Burial Grounds (Amendment) Act 1981 notice is hereby given that CgMs Consulting intend not less than 2 months after the date of the first publication of this notice to remove the remains of persons unknown.
3. No plans survive of any grave locations within the area of the proposed development nor are there any monuments or tombstones. The extent of the proposed development area is shown on site and may be inspected at any time.
4. Documentary evidence indicates that a small section of the site was used for burial between 1772-1854.
5. Any person who is an heir, executor, administrator or relative of any deceased person whose grave is present on the site may give written notice to the undersigned before 25th August 2013 of intention to undertake the removal of such remains and thereupon he will be at liberty, provided he applies for the Secretary of State's directions for the removal of human remains as soon as possible after giving such notice and that such directions are issued, to cause such remains to be removed and reinterred in any churchyard, burial ground or cemetery in which interments may legally take place or, if desired, cremated. Application for the Secretary of State's directions should be made to: Ministry of Justice, Coroners, Burials, Cremation and Inquiries Policy Team, Access to Justice, Justice Policy Group, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ. CgMs Consulting will defray the reasonable expense of such removal and, where appropriate, ensure reinterment or cremation.
6. If the notice in paragraph 5 above has not been give within the prescribed time, or if after such notice has been given, the persons giving notice have not removed the remains, CgMs Consulting will cause the human remains to be removed and reinterred in accordance with the directions given by the Secretary of State.
7. Any person entitled to burial rights at the date of this notice may claim compensation in respect of the loss of such rights by writing to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of August 2013
Signed: (CgMs Consulting) D. G. Hawkins, Director, CgMs Consulting
Address: 140 London Wall, London, EC2Y 5DN

Players wanted

Sporting Bengal are looking for new players. Contact **bfauk@btconnect.com** or call 0207 392 2126.

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UEL looking for runners

University of East London is entering a team for this year's 5k Spartan Race UK, taking place in London on Sunday, August 25. Entry fees will be subsidised. Contact Julian Dominique at..

J.DOMINIQUE@UEL.AC.UK

Sport

Soul are the destroyers

BY PETER FAULKNER

TOWER Hamlets Summer League football programme has just ended – and Soul FC have again swept the board by winning three titles and one cup.

This was the fifth programme run by Tower Hamlets Youth League and Soul won the under-16 title, with a win over Shadwell, the under-12 crown with a win over Wapping Youth, the under-10 title beating Newark A while the under-12s also won the Youth League cup, beating Elite.

Soul also have a chance to lift another trophy because their under-16 Youth League cup final against Shadwell is scheduled to take place after Ramadan.

Vallance won the under-14 trophy beating Acorn, Elsa won the under-14 cup defeating Acorn, and Vallance Dragons under-12s beat Soul in the cup final.

The THYL Summer League consists of 29 teams across four age tiers – under-10's , under-12's, under-14's and under-16's – with more than 350 young people being involved in local football every week at Mile End Astro pitch and Stepney Astro.

The league has now established itself to be one of the best youth leagues in the borough.

Visit **www.football.mitoo.co.uk/News.cfm?LeagueCode=THYL2012&NB=0** and for more information about the THYL summer league, and upcoming winter league contact the BFA Office on 7392 2126 or email **bfauk@btconnect.com**

Soul under-12s and below, Elsa under-14s

Victoria Park Community Cricket League

■ Bengal Tigers v Mad Moroccas

Bengal Tigers made it six wins out of six after batting first and scoring 149-4. Abhihit scored an unbeaten 27, Rob hit 24, and there were 48 extras.

Moroccas were up for the challenge and good batting from Mungo,36, and Hugo,40, saw them needing 40 off the last 2 overs, but they came up short at 126-5.

■ Sky v Contenders

Layton hit a brilliant half century for Contenders before retiring with the score at 142-3.

But they couldn't stop Sky completing a clean sweep of Division 2 when, after the loss of three early wickets for 30 runs, an unbeaten 100 partnership between Asif, 50 ret, and Rizwan, 41 not out, saw them home to victory – and the title.

■ Regents v Tower Cavaliers

Solanki of Tower Cavaliers hit four fours in the first eight balls as the Regents opening bowlers struggled .

However, once the bowlers found their distance wickets tumbled and Cavaliers finished on 107-3. Regents were always up with the run rate despite some tight bowling and they reached their target without losing a wicket, thanks to Mortimer 50 and Ormsby 37 not out.

■ Chinatown v Crossrail

Crossrail batted first and with Adam Bywater unbeaten on 52 they reached 131-3. Chinatown's Charlie also hit an unbeaten 50 and with Chris adding 29 they reached 133-4.

■ Challengers v Martians

Loise took 3 wickets for 2 runs for Challengers who scored 132-5 thanks to comfortable knocks by Harry, 33, Ross, 26 not out, and Miah also 26. Mohan led the way for Challengers with 45 and backed by Jackie, 27, and Satish, 22, they scored 13-4. Abbas took 3-26.

■ Masiha v The Pumas

Pumas batted first and reached 115-3 before Adnan, 36 not out, and Majid, 35, knocked off the runs to steer Masiha to 116-4.

■ Junoon v Nightwatchman

This match ended in a draw when Nightwatchmen scored 133-5 (Gaija, 2-25 and Ansab, 2-19). Despite good knocks by Waleed Khan, 31, and Hassan Mahmood, 37, Junoon finished on the same score.

■ Tawheed v Island Community

Tawheed dismissed Island Community for 122-5 (Joe, 43, and Mo 34 not out) and then Kashif Malik blasted a superb 53 not out and Nadeem Ahmed hit 35 not to give Tawheed victory after losing just one wicket. Teenager Mohammed Khan made his debut and looks like a future star as he made 15 off one over.

■ Stoke Newington v Best Nationals

Stoke Newington went on a run spree in this Plate qualifier and Zabbeh Mohammed retired after scoring 51 and Ali Sarafat with 46 and Tom Ashman, 30, pushed the score to 171-2. Best Nationals, despite 32 by Ben, finished on 80-5.

■ Rose & Crown v London Tigers

Rose & Crown's Pat Heaphy hit 44, Krishna scored 26 and Nathan 22 not out as the side batted first and totalled 152-5. Tigers were never up with the run rate and crashed to 75-7, with only Mobashir shining with 17. Dave took 2-26.

Sport in brief

Emdad on a fund raising mission

Emdad after the race

EMDAD Rahman had two objectives when he signed up for the British 10k run around the sights of London – to raise money for the homeless and to observe Ramadan.

But it was a plan that almost backfired, because Emdad woke up too late to put into practice his his early morning plan to drink plenty and eat porridge for energy.

Emdad, fasting to observe the holy month of Ramadan, admitted: "I missed my early morning plan to drink plenty and eat porridge for energy because I was unable to wake up until it was too late to eat.

"I wanted to raise awareness of homeless people and the support that they receive from charities like the Whitechapel Mission. I was determined to keep my fast and am delighted to have achieved all objectives."

Nevertheless, Emdad completed the run in blistering 28 degree heat to raise money for Whitechapel Mission's work with the homeless.

Gareth wins an Innovation award

A UNIQUE project that encourages fathers to become more involved a their child's education, has won a Innovation Award.

Fathers in Sport, which began in Tower Hamlets in March last year, won the award at the Beyond London 2012 awards for its unique project set up by the Ambassadors in Sport organisation.

Project co-founder Gareth Haddow was inspired to befriend dads through football, to build bridges between cultural groups, address health needs and encourage greater involvement by the dads in their children's education.

It is based around local primary schools where fathers participate in football coaching, matches, classroom sessions, tournaments, parent/child school activities, and fathers forums.

The project with support from local churches and Tower Hamlets Council, has grown from one school with 6 dads to 9 schools with more than 80 dads participating.

Other benefits have included dads going on courses, getting jobs, and becoming health ambassadors.

Gareth Haddow said: "It is an honour to win such a prestigious award. We are just trying to make a difference to the lives of the people we come into contact with. Football helps us interact on a level that you don't get in other ways. We hope it can have a lasting impact."

www.beyondsportworld.org

The Fathers In Sport team

Youth league in plea for teams

TOWER Hamlets youth football league is looking for teams to play in the league which caters for teams in the under-10s,and under-12s category at Mile end Leisure centre.

They also organise 11-a-side leagues for under-14s, under-16s and under-18s, at local venues across Tower Hamlets.

THYL is unique as it provides the teams to turn up and play, with admin such as putting up and taking off nets, and referees fees dealt by the league.

Contact Tarik Khan on 07950 414218 for details.

Tag rugby title chase

THE 4th annual London Tag Rugby Championships take place at East London Rugby Club on Saturday.

Try Tag Rugby are promoting the event and promise that the 2013 London Championships will be the biggest yet, with several overseas teams confirmed.

To find out more, go to **www.trytagrugby.com** or call East London Rugby Club on 7476 5526.

Scarlett's double medal haul

Diver Scarlett Mew Jensen, left, has continued her impressive progress by winning two bronze medals on the springboard, in Rome, where she faced some of Europe's top youngsters.

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Sport

Darren's inspiration

BY PETER FAULKNER

WHEREVER Darren Barker goes he has a constant reminder of why he is fighting again, the reason why he will be in New York next weekend hoping to become world champion.

That reminder is a tattoo on his back which reads: In Loving Memory. Brother 1987-2006.

The tattoo was a tribute to younger brother Gary – another prospect from the Repton conveyor belt in Bethnal Green, who was tragically killed in a car acten10 years ago.

Gary's silver Ford Fiesta had spun out of control on his way to see his girl-friend, a student in Leicester. Forty eight hours earlier he had won another fight boxing for Repton in Scotland and, the same night, Darren had just won his 14th professional contest.

Losing Gary though made Darren think twice about boxing. A £10,000 Mercedes he bought with his ring winnings was sold for £5,000 and he went on a trip to California and Las Vegas.

It was the start of a spiral that saw Darren turn his back on a promising boxing career and even when the money dried up he could not bring himself to climb into the ring again.

Trainer Tony Sims then convinced him to see a therapist who was skilled in mending emotionally broken people. At the time Darren would just come home and listen to sad music, his head was all over the place.

"People say that time is the greatest healer. I don't know how. I don't think it's going to heal anything," said Darren. "It's always going to be a bad wound. It feels like, emotionally, I'm always going to walk with a limp. It's just learning to live with that disability."

Ten months after Gary's death, Darren made a comeback. Another two fights and he was Commonwealth champion – and the lust for glory was once again back in his veins.

This weekend he challenges IBF middleweight champion Daniel Geale for his IBF middleweight champion in New York and it could just be his stepping stone into the big time.

Argentine Sergio Martinez knocked out Barker in the 11th round of his maiden world title tilt in 2011, but Barker, 31, boosted his credentials by stopping Italian Simone Rotolo in Marchs.

Barker said: "This is a golden opportunity for me. I want to win, yes, for the money and because I hate losing. And for Gary. Through my success, his name will live on."

Geale, 32, became a world champion in May, 2011 by beating Sebastian Sylvester. Four successful defences have followed, including a points win against fellow Australian Anthony Mundine.

Italian joy for Scarlett

Diving

DIVING sensation Scarlett Mew Jensen has had a busy and successful summer – culminating in an Italian job.

Scarlett, 11, (above) won the London Youth Games representing Tower Hamlets then a week later she went to Sheffield and won gold in the ASA National age group diving championships and silver on the 3m springboard.

Last week, she went to Rome and won two bronze medals in 1m and 3m springboard, against some of the brightest young diving talent in Europe, at the Trofeo Niccolo Campo-Roma per Bimbingamba.

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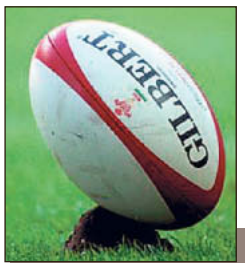

Home clash

East London Rugby Club play Bancroft at home on September 28.

Winstone gets a starring role

Actor Ray Winstone, left, is promoting a new range of sports clothing for his old club Repton, being launched at 4pm on August 18 – a twist on the date the club was formed, 1884.

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Dreaming of FA Cup glory

BY PETER FAULKNER

DREAMS can be made or shattered this weekend when Tower Hamlets Football Club and Sporting Bengal United start on the road to fame and fortune.

Saturday is FA Cup extra preliminary round day, the day when the minnows of football enjoy the biggest competition in English football and the chance to hit the big money jackpot.

Clubs like Tower Hamlets and Sporting know they are never likely to win a competition of this magnitude because that is usually reserved for giants like Manchester United, Liverpool, West Ham or Arsenal.

But like other small clubs – the Cinderella's of the competition – they do have one target, to reach the first round proper and get drawn against a top side.

That's a dream that could plunge them into the big-time and set them up financially.

Both teams will be away from home this weekend – Tower Hamlets travelling to Suffolk side Walsham Le Willows and Sporting Bengal nearer home, with a journey to Essex to face FC Clacton.

Neither side has an easy task, but they are both out to impress and know this is the one chance to give their season a big boost and catapault them into the limelight.

Walsham Le Willows, who play at Summer Road, usually play in the Ridgeons Premier League and have a new manager, Chris Soanes, at the helm.

He has been at the club several years as assistant to Paul Smith, who has moved on.

They have a string of impressive cup successes to their name – not in this competition though – and in their first friendly of the season they travelled to Wroxham, and recorded a 5-1 win.

That won't worry Tower Hamlets though, who have become a very professional outfit and they will be out to do the borough proud.

Sporting,who play their home games at Mile End Stadium, appear to have the tougher of the two teams against a side with experience in the Ridgeons Premier League.

Ironically, Sporting biggest achievement to date was playing in the FA Cup in 2005, the first of two Asian teams to do that in the cup's history.

Can they add another magical milestone against The Seasiders? Are they set for an upset? It's a time to dream and hope for both sides.

MILLWALL Rugby Club's Rugby Fridays got off to a great start with more than 20 children attending the session. With a good mix of both boys and girls, aged between 7-11, the programme teaches a fun, skilled and tactical team game to all abilities. The sessions are free and led by RFU qualified coaching staff at Millwall Park, near Island Gardens DLR station, with lunch provided. For more information, email youthchair@millwallrugby.com or visit www.millwalllions.com

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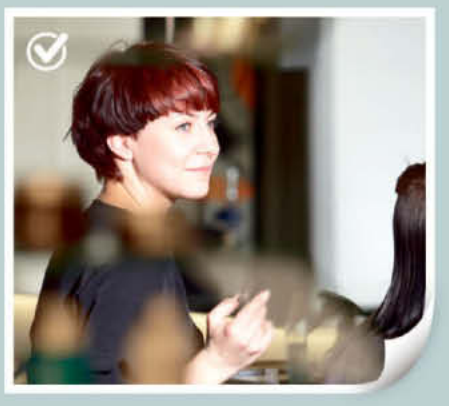
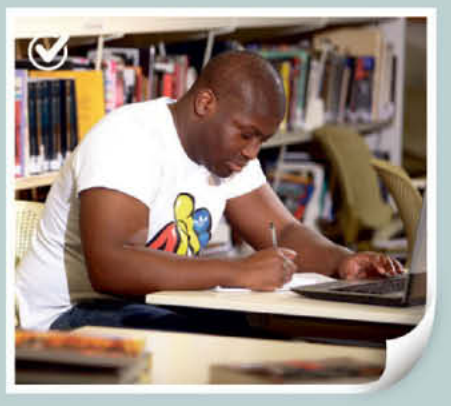

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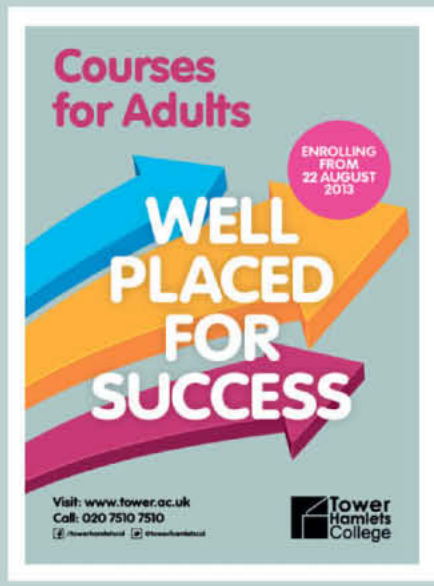

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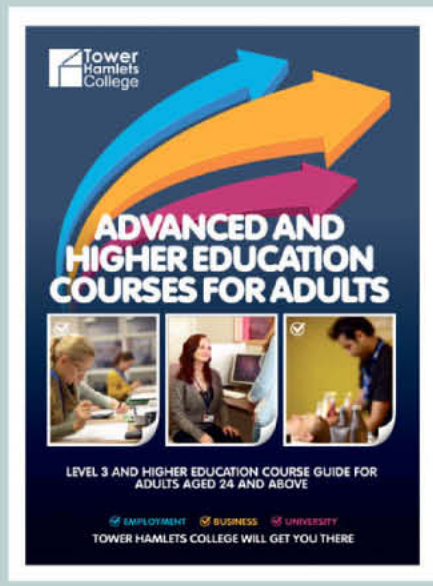

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Enrolment Dates and Guidelines

Thursday August 22nd:	9.30am - 7pm
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Examination Results

Please bring in your certificates, if you have them. If you have overseas qualifications, please bring them in and we will compare them to English qualifications.

UK Immigration Status

You are a Home student if you:

- have lived in the United Kingdom legally without any restrictions on your right to stay, for at least three years before the start of the course.
- are a European Union National (passport holder) who has been ordinarily resident in the EEA for the last three years.
- A family member of a 'principal' individual who has been resident for the required three years in the United Kingdom.

or have:

- Right to Abode
- Refugee status
- Discretionary Leave to Enter
- Discretionary Leave to Remain
- Exceptional Leave to Enter
- Exceptional Leave to Remain
- Indefinite Leave to Enter
- Indefinite Leave to Remain
- Humanitarian protection

If you are in the UK on a Student Visa (Tier 4 Points Based System) or wanting to switch to a Student Visa by enrolling on a college course, you MUST speak to a Student Adviser or the Admissions Co-ordinator BEFORE you enrol.

Recently arrived spouses should bring both their own passport as well as their partner's passport.

Course Fees

The following information does not apply to 24+ students on Level 3 (and 4) courses or any 19+ students studying HNCs.

Learners on non-concessionary courses will be liable for the full costs.

You will not pay tuition fees if you are in the following categories:

- Claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)1 or Employment Support Allowance (ESA) -WRAG, Supported or being assessed, or Universal Credit.
- Studying an Entry or Level 1 course and intend to progress to a Level 2 qualification and your current qualification is Level 1 or below and you are aged 19 – 23 years of age on the day you start the course2.
- 19–23 years of age on the day you start the course and studying your first full Level 2 qualification.
- 19 -23 years old on the day you start the course and studying your first full Level 3 qualification.
- Have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths and taking GCSE in English and/or Maths. There is no age restriction.
- Studying Functional Skills in English or Maths (Entry- Level 2)
- If you are an individual studying your first full Level 3 qualification and have left the British Armed Forces after completing 4 or more years of service or have been medically discharged, due to an injury in active service, after completing basic training. This includes learners aged 24 and over.

You will be required to sign a declaration to say that you do not already have a full Level 2, 3 or 4 qualification where appropriate.

Documents Required

Please bring evidence of benefits eg. Letter or bank statement showing receipt of benefits- Working Capability Assessment will be required for ESA (WRAG or Supported).

For waged income, please bring payslips, or an original signed letter from your employer on headed paper. If you are self-employed you will need to bring your most recent End of Year Tax Return or a letter from the Inland Revenue. This must not be older than 3 months.

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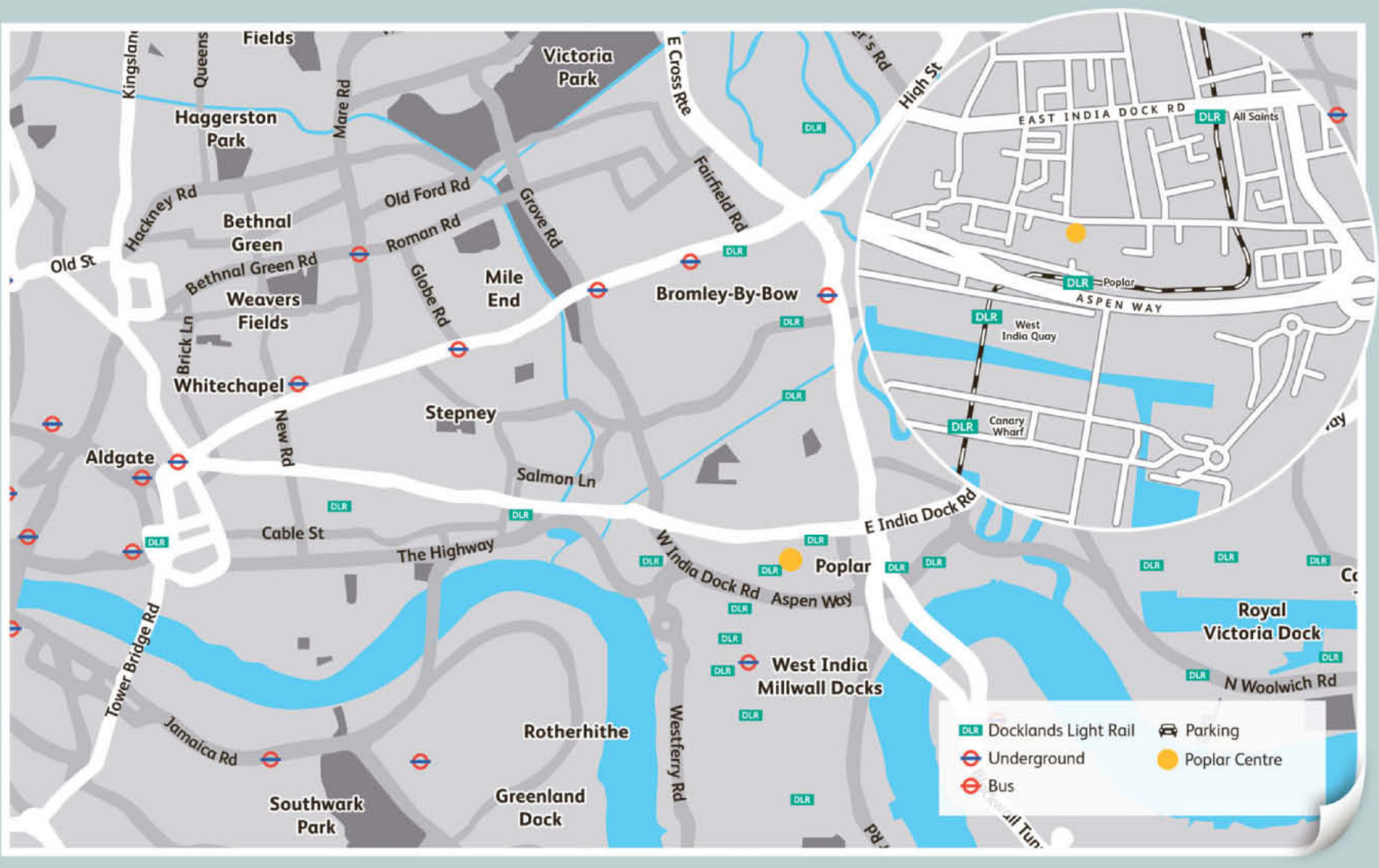

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Bus routes: 15, 115, D6, D7, 277, 309, 108 DLR Docklands Light Rail (DLR): Poplar (5 mins) Limited Meter Parking

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